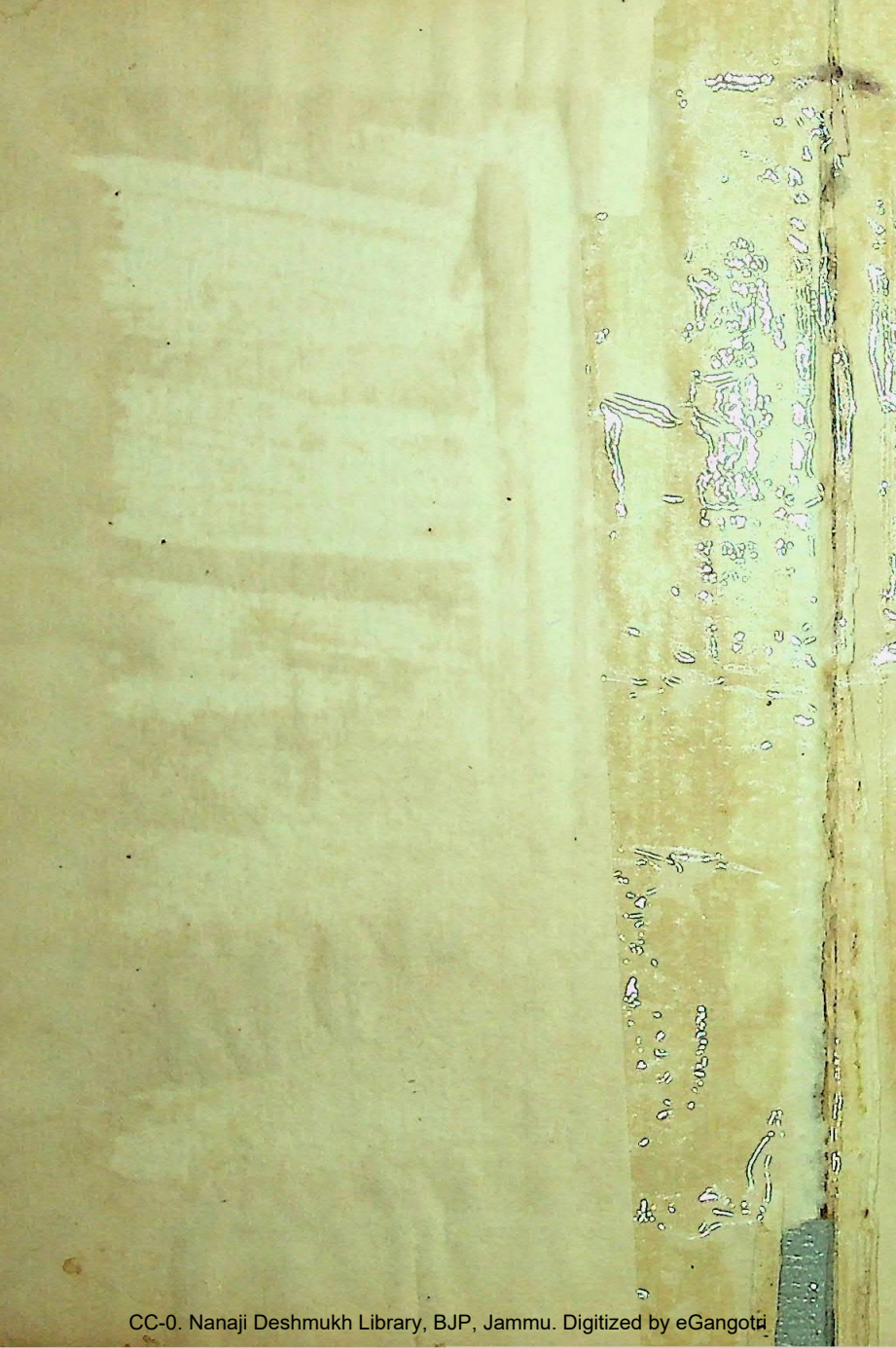


Who

Is

Who

**Jammu and
Kashmir Legislative
Assembly 1973**



52505
 42505
 16141
 16141
 37922
 37922
 16141

JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

WHO'S WHO
1973



JAMMU AND KASHMIR

JANUARY, 1973

JAMMU AND KASHMIR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SECRETARIAT

PREFACE

This 'Who is Who' is the 4th publication of its kind containing the life-sketches of the members of Fourth Legislative Assembly elected in the General Elections of 1972. The information contained therein is based mainly on the data collected from the members themselves. The main feature of this publication is that it introduces 39 new faces elected to the House for the first time.

Jammu :
10th January, 1973.

R. N. SINGH,

Secretary,
J & K Legislative Assembly.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE JAMMU AND

S. No.	Name of Member	Constituency from which elected
1	Shri Abdul Aziz Parrey	.. Sonawari
2	Shri Abdul Aziz Zargar	.. Noorabad
3	Shri Abdul Gani Goni	.. Inderwal
4	Shri Abdul Gani Lone	.. Handwara
5	Shri Abdul Gani Mir	.. Harl
6	Shri Abdul Khaliq Mir	.. Beerwa
7	Shri Abdul Majid Bandey	.. Shopian
8	Shri Abdul Qayoom	.. Charar-i-Sharif
9	Shri Abdul Rashid	.. Darhal
10	Shri Abdul Rashid Kabli	.. Safakadal
11	Shri Abdul Razak Mir	.. Kulgam
12	Shri Abdul Rehman	.. Jammu (North)
13	Shri Ali Moh'd Dar	.. Nandi
14	Shri Ali Moh'd Mir	.. Badgam
15	Shri Ali Moh'd Naik	.. Tral
16	Syed Ali Shah Geelani	.. Sopore
17	Shri Baldev Sharma	.. Ramgarh

KASHMIR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Permanent Address	Party Affiliation
Village Hajin, Sonawari. Kashmir.	Congress.
Manzgam. P. O. Manzgam, Tehsil Kulgam-Kashmir.	Congress.
Bhaderwah	Congress.
Handwara-Kashmir.	Congress.
Langet, Tehsil Handwara.	Congress
Village Chivdara, Tehsil Peerwa-Kashmir.	Congress.
Shopian, P. O. Shopian.	Independent.
Charar-i-Sharif, Kashmir	Congress.
Rajouri P. O. Rajouri	Congress.
Abiguzar, Srinagar-I, P. O. Kothi Bagh.	Independent.
R/o Buchroo, Kulgam.	Jamat-i-Islami.
Jan Sangh Office.	Jan Sangh.
Radiwaneebala P. O. Qaimo, Kulgam.	Jamat-i-Islami.
Badgam Kashmir, P. O. Badgam.	Congress.
Tral.	Independent
Doru. Sopore, P. O. Sopore.	Jamat-i-Islami.
Kucha Sumander Khan, Jammu.	Congress.

No.
S.

Name of Member

Constituency from
which elected

18	Shri Bashir Ahmed Magrey	.. Rajpora
19	Shri Bashir Ahmed Mian	.. Kangan
20	Shri Beli Ram	.. Nowshera
21	Shri Bodh Raj Summon	.. Bhaderwah (SC)
22	Shri Chaman Lal Gupta	.. Jammu South
23	Shri Chandu Lal	.. Ramnagar (S. C)
24	Shri Dev Dutt	.. Udhampur
25	Shri Dharam Pal	.. Akhnoor
26	K. Divakar Singh	.. Chhamb
27	Sofi Ghulam Ahmed	.. Hazratbal
28	Shri Ghulam Hassan Massodi	.. Pampore
29	Shri Ghulam Hassan Parrey	.. Devsar
30	Shri Ghulam Moh'd Bhat	.. Habakadal
31	Mir Ghulam Moh'd	.. Poonch
32	Shri Ghulam Moh'd Shah	.. Kupwara
33	Shri Ghulam Mustafa Mir	.. Chadura

Permanent Address	Party Affiliation
R/O Nawpora Pain, P. O. Acchar, Pulwama.	Congress.
Wangat, P. O. Wangat.	Congress.
Ward No. 1, Nowshera.	Congress.
Village Duga (Chinta) P. O. and Tehsil Bhaderwah.	Congress.
Moh. Kalithian, Jammu.	Jan Sangh.
Ramnagar. Tehsil Ramnagar, District Udhampur.	Congress.
Shakti Nagar, Udhampur.	Congress.
Ward No. 5. Akhnoor.	Congress.
Vijay Bhawan, Palace Road, Jammu.	Congress.
Sona Masjid, Fateh Kadal, P. O. Fateh Kadal, Srinagar.	Independent.
Pampore, Kashmir, P. O. Pampore	Congress.
Saransoo, Shampora, P. O. Qazi Gund, Kulgam Kashmir.	Independent.
R/O Basant Bagh, Habakadal, Srinagar, (P. O. Ganpatiar.)	Independent.
Poonch City.	Congress.
Kupwara P. O. Drugmulla.	Congress.
P. O. Lasjan, Srinagar (Kashmir).	Congress.

S. No.	Name of Member	Constituency from which elected
34	Shri Ghulam Nabi Nowsheri	.. Tankipora
35	Shri Ghulam Qadir Bedar	.. Pattan
36	Shri Ghulam Qadir War	.. Khan Sahib
37	Shri Girdhari Lal Dogra	.. Jasmergarh
38	Shri Gouri Shankar	.. Samba (S. C.)
39	Smt. Hajra Begum	.. Banihal
40	Shri Hans Raj Dogra	.. Doda
41	Peer Hissam-Ud-Din	.. Nowbug
42	Shri Makhan Lal Fotedar	.. Pahalgam
43	Shri Mangat Ram	.. Basohli
44	Syed Mir Qasim	.. Verinag
45	Shri Moh'd Akhtar Nizami	... Ramban
46	Kachoo Moh'd Ali Khan	.. Kargil
47	Shri Moh'd Anwar Khan	.. Bandipora
48	Ch. Moh'd Aslam	.. Mendhar

Permanent Address	Party Affiliation
R/O Chota Bazar, Srinagar P. O. Karan Nagar.	Jamat-i-Islami
Pattan. P. O. Pattan.	Congress.
Airezail Berwa, P. O. Riyar, District Srinagar (Kashmir).	Congress.
Bhaya, Tehsil Jasmergarh	Congress.
Village Dabiy Shaiyada, P. O. Jakh, Tehsil Samba.	Congress.
Bhagat-i-Barzalla, P. O. Amirakadal, Srinagar.	Congress.
Doda.	Congress.
Takya Dhamhal, P. O. Hakara, Badasgam, Kashmir.	Congress.
P. O. Martand, District Anantnag, Kashmir.	Congress.
Village Bigma, Tehsil Kathua.	Congress.
Gagribal, Srinagar.	Congress.
Banihal.	Congress.
Kargil, Village Pashhum, P. O. Kargil, Ladakh.	Congress.
Kalusa, Bandipora.	Congress.
Village Lassana, District Poonch.	Congress.

No. S.	Name of Member	Constituency from which elected
49	Shri Moh'd Ashraf Khan	.. Kothar
50	Shri Moh'd Ayub Khan	.. Gulabgarh
51	Shri Moh'd Maqbool Bhat	.. Ganderbal
52	Shri Moh'd Maqbool Mahjoo	.. Baranulla
53	Shri Moh'd Shafi	.. Uri
54	Shri Moh'd Yasin Shah	.. Karnah
55	Shri Moh'd Yousuf Dar	.. Rafiabad
56	Smt. Nirmala Devi	.. Tikri
57	Peer Nizamuddin	.. Kishtwar
58	Shri Panjaboo Ram <i>alias</i> Punjab Singh	.. Kathua (S. C.)
59	Shri Parmanand	.. Bishna (S. C.)
60	Th. Randhir Singh	.. Billawar
61	S. Rangil Singh	.. Ranbirsingh Pora
62	Shri Reshi Kumar Kaushal	.. Reasi
63	Shri Saif-ud-Din Dar	.. Bijbehara

Permanent Address	Party Affiliation
R/O Achabal, P. O. Achabal (Kashmir)	Congress.
Wazarat Road, Jammu.	Congress.
P. O. Tullamolla, Kashmir.	Congress.
Baramulla.	Congress.
Village Gurkot, P. O. Uri, District Baramulla.	Independent.
Dardsoon Reshigund, P. O. Kralpora, Tehsil Kupwara, District Baramulla.	Independent.
Village Ladoora, P. O. Doabgah, Tehsil Sopore.	Congress.
(i) Court Road Udampur	Congress.
(ii) 132-Kalka Nagar, Katra.	
Kishtwar.	Congress.
Ward No. 3. Kathua.	Congress.
Government Flat No. 16, Gandhinagar Jammu.	Congress.
Wazarat Road, Jammu.	Congress.
Jai-Niwas Ambphala, Jammu.	Congress.
Ward No. 3, Reasi	Jan Sangh.
Village Nanil, Anantnag.	Congress.

No. s	Name of Member	Con t tuency from which elected
64	Shri Saif-ud-Din Qari	.. Khanyar
65	Shri Saifullah Bhat	.. Lolab
66	Shri Salim Anwar	.. Zadibal
67	Shri Shamas-ud-Din	.. Anantnag
68	Kumari Shanta Bharti	.. Jandrah- Gharota
69	Shri Sonaullah Dar	.. Pulwama
70	S. Surrinder Singh	.. Gulmarg
71	Shri Sushil Kumar	... Marh.(S. C.)
72	Shri Talib Hussain	.. Rajouri
73	Shri Trilochan Dutta	.. Jammu Cantonment
74	Smt. Zainab Begum	.. Amirakadal
75	Sh. Sonam Wangle	.. Leh

Permanent Address	Party Affiliation
Khanyar.	Jamat i-Islami.
P. O. Lolab, Tehsil Kupwara.	Congress.
Rajouri Kadal, Srinagar-2.	Independent.
'Tabasum' Gogji Bagh, Srinagar (Kashmir).	Congress.
Bharti Printing Press, Mandi Bazar, Jammu.	Congress.
Advocate, Pulwama, P. O. Pulwama.	Congress.
Darveshpura P. O. Hardu Ichloo, Tangmarg (Kashmir).	Congress.
Bohri Road, Talab Tillo, Jammu.	Congress.
Advocate, Rajouri, Court A. D. M. Rajouri.	Congress.
9-A Special Gandhinagar, Jammu.	Congress.
Gagribal, Kashmir.	Congress.
Spitute Agring Village, Leh.	Congress.

Names of Members of the J&K Legislative Assembly
whose Biographical Sketches appear in this Book.

S. No.	Name.	Page No.
1	Goni, Shri Abdul Gani (Speaker)	7
2	Naik, Shri Ali Mohammad (Deputy Speaker)	11
3	Mir, Qasim Syed (Chief Minister)	15
4	Abdul Qayoom, Shri	17
5	Abdul Rashid, Mirza	19
6	Bandey, Shri Abdul Majid	21
7	Bashir Ahmed, Mian	23
8	Bedar, Shri Ghulam Qadir	24
9	Beli Ram, Master	26
10	Bhat, Shri Ghulam Mohammad	28
11	Bhat, Shri Mohammad Maqbool	30
12	Bhat, Shri Saifullah	31
13	Chandu Lal, Shri	33
14	Dar, Shri Ali Mohommad	35
15	Dar, Shri Mohammad Yousuf	37
16	Dar, Shri Saif-ud-Din	38
17	Dar, Shri Sonaullah	40
18	Dhar, Shri Salim Anwar	42

S. No.	Name.	Page No.
19	Dharam Pal, Shri	.. 44
20	Divakar Singh, Kanwar	.. 46
21	Dogra, Shri Girdhari Lal	.. 48
22	Dogra, Shri Hans Raj	.. 50
23	Fotedar, Shri Makhan Lal	.. 52
24	Geelani, Syed Ali Shah	.. 54
25	Gouri Shankar, Bhagat	.. 56
26	Gupta, Shri Chaman Lal	.. 57
27	Hajra Begum, Shrimati	.. 59
28	Hissam-ud-Din, Peer	.. 60
29	Kabli, Shri Abdul Rashid	.. 62
30	Khan, Kachoo Mohammad Ali	.. 64
31	Khan, Shri Mohammad Anwar	.. 66
32	Khan, Shri Mohammad Ashraf	.. 68
33	Khan, Shri Mohammad Ayub	.. 70
34	Koushal, Shri Rishi Kumar	.. 72
35	Lone, Shri Abdul Gani	.. 74
36	Mahjoo, Shri Mohammad Maqbool	.. 76
37	Magrey, Shri Bashir Ahmed	.. 77
38	Mangat Ram, Shri	.. 78

S. No.	Name.	Page No.
39	Masoodi, Shri Ghulam Hassan	-- 80
40	Mir, Shri Abdul Gani	.. 82
41	Mir, Shri Abdul Khaliq	.. 84
42	Mir, Shri Abdul Razak	.. 86
43	Mir, Shri Ali Mohammad	.. 87
44	Mir, Ghulam Mohammad	.. 88
45	Mir, Shri Ghulam Mustaffa	.. 90
46	Mohammad Aslam, Shri	.. 92
47	Mohammad Shafi, Shri	.. 94
48	Nirmal Devi, Shrimati	.. 96
49	Nizami, Shri Mohammad Akhtar	-- 98
50	Nizam-ud-Din, Peer	.. 100
51	Newshehri, Shri Ghulam Nabi	.. 102
52	Punjab Singh, Shri	.. 104
53	Parmanand, Shri	-- 105
54	Parrey, Shri Abdul Aziz	.. 107
55	Parrey, Shri Ghulam Hassan	.. 108
56	Qari, Shri Saif-ud-Din	.. 110
57	Randhir Singh, Thakur	.. 112
58	Rangil Singh, Sardar	.. 114

S. No.	Name.	Page No.
59	Shah, Shri Ghulam Mohammad	.. 116
60	Shah, Shri Mohammad Yasin	.. 117
61	Sheikh, Shri Abdul Rehman	.. 118
62	Shamas-ud-Din, Khawaja	.. 120
63	Shanta Bharti, Kumari	.. 122
64	Sharma, Shri Dev Dutt	.. 124
65	Sharma, Shri Baldev	.. 126
66	Sofi, Shri Ghulam Ahmed	.. 128
67	Sonam Wangil, Shri	.. 130
68	Summon, Shri Bodh Raj	.. 132
69	Surrinder Singh, Sardar	.. 134
70	Sushil Kumar, Shri	.. 136
71	Talib Hussain, Shri	.. 138
72	Trilechan Dutta, Shri	.. 140
73	War, Shri Ghulam Qadir	.. 142
74	Zainab Begum, Shrimati	... 143
75	Zargar, Shri Abdul Aziz	.. 145

List of MLC's participating in the deliberations of the House as Ministers.

S. No.	Name.	Page No.
1	Kar, Shri Ghulam Rasool	.. 149
2	Mir, Shri Ghulam Mohammad, Lasjan	.. 151
3	Mohammad Sayeed, Mufti	.. 153

List of Members who have been elected to the Legislative Assembly for the first time in 1972 General Elections.

S. No.	Name.	Page No.
1	Bedar, Shri Ghulam Qadir	.. 24
2	Bhat, Shri Ghulam Mohammad	.. 28
3	Bhat, Shri Saifullah	.. 31
4	Dar, Shri Ali Mohammad	.. 35
5	Dar, Shri Mohammad Yousuf	.. 37
6	Dar, Shri Saif-ud-Din	.. 38
7	Dar, Shri Sonaullah	.. 40
8	Dhar, Shri Salim Anwar	.. 42
9	Divakar Singh, Kanwar	.. 46
10	Geelani, Syed Ali Shah	.. 54
11	Gouri Shankar, Bhagat	... 56
12	Gupta, Shri Chaman Lal	.. 57
13	Hajra Begum, Shrimati	... 59
14	Kabli, Shri Abdul Rashid	.. 62
15	Mahjoo, Shri Mohammad Maqbool	.. 76
16	Magrey, Shri Bashir Ahmed	.. 77
17	Mangat Ram, Shri	.. 78
18	Masoodi, Shri Ghulam Hassan	80

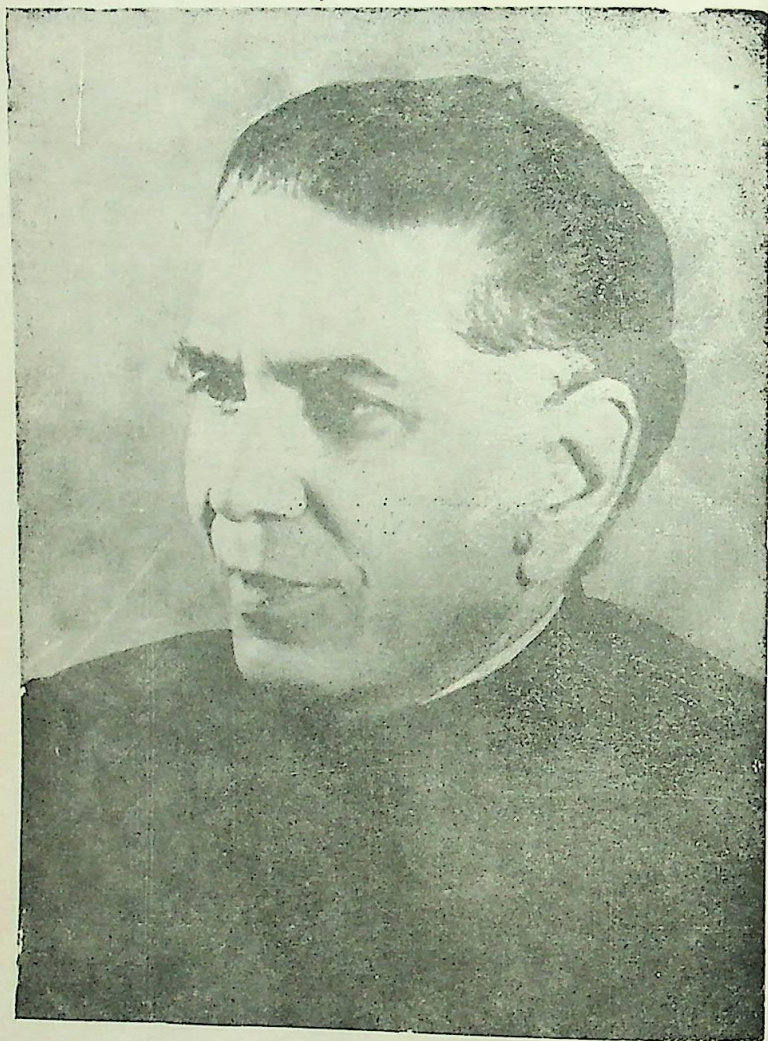
S. No.	Name.	Page No.
19	Mir, Shri Abdul Razak	86
20	Mir, Shri Ali Mohammad	87
21	Mir, Shri Ghulam Mustaffa	90
22	Mohammad Shafi, Shri	94
23	Nirmal Devi, Shrimati	96
24	Nizam-ud-Din, Peer	100
25	Nowshehri, Shri Ghulam Na bi	102
26	Parray, Shri Ghulam Hassan	108
27	Qari, Shri Saif-ud-Din	110
28	Rangil Singh, Sardar	114
29	Shah, Shri Ghulam Mohammed	116
30	Shah, Shri Mohammad Yasin	117
31	Sheikh, Shri Abdul Rehman	118
32	Shanta Bharti, Kumari	122
33	Sharma, Shri Dev Dutt	124
34	Sharma, Shri Baldev	126
35	Summon, Sbri Bodh Raj	132
36	Sushil Kumar, Shri	136
37	Talib Hussain, Shri	

S. No.	Name.	Page No.
38	War, Shri Ghulam Qadir	.. 142
39	Zainab Begum, Shrimati	.. 143

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- 1 A. I. C. C. . All India Congress Committee.
- 2 B. .. Born.
- 3 C. A. .. Constituent Assembly, Jammu and Kashmir.
- 4 D. .. Daughter.
- 5 D. N. C. .. Democratic National Conference.
- 6 Ed. .. Education.
- 7 G. C. N. C. .. General Council, All J&K National Conference.
- 8 M. C. .. Muslim Conference.
- 9 M. L. C. .. Member J&K Legislative Council.
- 10 M. P. .. Member Parliament.
- 11 N. C. .. All J&K National Conference.
- 12 P. C. C. .. Pradesh Congress Committee.
- 13 P. P. .. Praja Prashid.
- 14 P. A. C. .. Public Accounts Committee.
- 15 P. U. C. .. Public Undertakings Committee.
- 16 R. S. S. .. Rashtriya Sevak Sangh.
- 17 S. C. .. Scheduled Caste
- 18 S. D. .. Sanatan Dharam.
- 19 S. .. Son.
- 20 T. N. C. .. Tehsil National Conference.
- 21 W. C. N. C. .. Working Committee, National Conference.

GOVERNOR



MR. BHAGWAN SAHAY
Governor Jammu and Kashmir

SHRI BHAGWAN SAHAY: Born in 1905, *ed.* at Allahabad University and school of Oriental Studies, London; Secretary Indian Council of Agricultural Research, 1941-43; Joint Secretary, Government of India, 1944, Food and Civil Supplies Commissioner, 1946; Chief Secretary, U. P. Government; Chief Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh and afterwards Bhopal; Ambassador to Nepal from 1954 to 1959; Chief Commissioner, Delhi; Lieutenant Governor of Himachal Pradesh, 1963;

Was awarded Padma Bhushan in 1961.

Shri Sahay was Governor of Kerala State from February, 1966 to May, 1967; since then Governor of Jammu and Kashmir.

76

OFFICERS OF THE
JAMMU & KASHMIR LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY

Speaker
Sh. Abdul Gani Goni

Deputy Speaker
Sh. Ali Mohammad Naik

Secretary
Sh. R. N. Singh

Deputy Secretary
Sh. G. N. Reshi



MR. A. G. GONI
Speaker J&K Legislative Assembly

GONI, SHRI ABDUL GANI, B.A., LL.B., *Congress*, (Inderwal Constituency); s. of Kh. Ghulam Hassan Goni; b. at Bhaderwah, June 16, 1920; married, 2 sons and 3 daughters.

Belongs to an agriculturist family of Bhaderwah; entered politics as student; courted arrest several times at Bhaderwah and also at Lucknow and Hyderabad during the 'Quit India' movement; member State Constituent Assembly from 1951; Parliamentary Secretary up to 1953; Chief Parliamentary Secretary 1958-1962; member Parliament 1962-1967; member, Working Committee, All J & K National Conference 1950-1953; again from 1957 to 1964; member, Pradesh Congress Executive Committee up to 1972; elected to the State Legislative Assembly by an overwhelming majority in 1967; Minister of State for Finance since March, 1967; Cabinet Minister from 6th June, 1970; held the portfolios of Industries, Power, Health, Agriculture, Irrigation, Public Health, Urban Development and Housing; re-elected to the State Assembly in the General Elections of 1972 defeating two candidates one belonging to Jan Sangh and the other to the Jamait-i-Islami both of whom lost their security deposit; elected Speaker unanimously on 20th March, 1972.

Favourite pastime: Reading, Gardening.

Publications: Booklet "Doda District".

Special interest: To work for establishment of socialistic pattern of society.

Hobbies :

Reading.

Sports :

Hockey and Badminton.

Permanent address :

Residency Road, Jammu.
Barzulla, Srinagar, Kashmir.

DEPUTY SPEAKER



MR. ALI MOHAMMAD NAIK
Dy. Speaker J&K Legislative Assembly

NAIK, SHRI ALI MOHAMMAD ; M. A., LL. B.,
Independent ; (Tral Constituency) s. of Kh. Abdul
Gaffar ; b. at Tral, 4th May, 1929 ; married, 2 sons and
3 daughters.

An Advocate ; worked in various capacities in
Kashmir politics ; imprisoned on political grounds for
about seven years ; elected to the Legislative Assem-
bly in 1967 as an Independent defeating the Congress
candidate ; member of various Committees of the
House from 1967-72 ; member Government Tourist
Advisory Council and the Telephone Advisory Com-
mittee ; re-elected as an Independent in 1972 General
Elections defeating the Congress and the Jamat-i-
Islami candidates ; President of Auqaf-i-Islami, Tehsil
Tral ; Deputy Speaker, J & K Legislative Assembly
since August, 1972.

Favourite pastime : Book reading.

Special interest : Rural uplift and social service.

Sports : Badminton and Volley Ball.

Permanent address : Tral, P. O. Tral (Kashmir).

०
१

CHIEF MINISTER



MR. MIR QASIM
Chief Minister J&K State

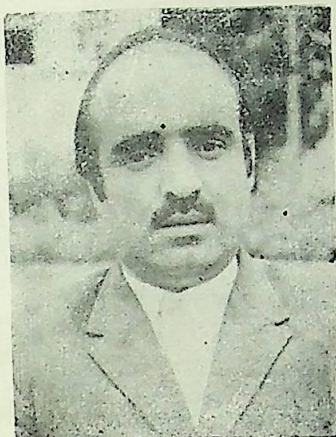
MIR QASIM, SYED, M. A., LL. B., *Congress*, (Verinag Constituency); s. of Mir Mohammad Shafi; b. at Doru, August, 1921.

Had an innate tendency towards politics while a student, was Secretary, Students Organisation, S. P. College, Srinagar; President, Kashmiri Students Union, Aligarh University; joined active politics in J & K State in 1945; played a prominent role in the 'Quit Kashmir' movement in 1946 and was imprisoned for his activities against autocratic and feudal order; elected member J & K Constituent Assembly, 1951; Secretary, Basic Principles Committee and the Citizenship and Fundamental Rights Committee of the Constituent Assembly; Chief Parliamentary Secretary, 1953; Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister 1953-1957; re-elected to the State Legislative Assembly, 1957; resigned from the Ruling National Conference Party; formed the opposition Democratic National Conference in association with late Shri G. M. Sadiq; Provincial President D. N. C. Kashmir; Minister for Irrigation, Power and Law on the merger of D. N. C. with the National Conference in 1960; re-elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1962; Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister till October, 1963; in 1964 was Food and Agriculture Minister in the Government headed by Shri G. M. Sadiq; member of the Indian Delegation to U. N. in 1965; elected 1st Pradesh Congress President J & K on the merger of J & K National Conference with the Indian National Congress; resigned from the Presidentship of Pradesh Congress and the membership of Legislative Assembly in 1969 but soon afterwards took up Presidentship of the Pradesh Congress; undertook

an extensive tour of some Middle-eastern countries in August, 1971 ; joined the State Cabinet as number two incharge of Planning, Works and Power and Forests on October 5th, 1971 ; became Chief Minister on 12th December, 1971 ; returned in 1972 General Elections from his home Constituency.

Permanent address : Chief Minister, J & K, Buchwara, Gagribal, Srinagar.

Vir Marg, Jammu (Tawi).



ABDUL QAYOOM, SHRI, M. A., LL. B., *Congress* (Charari-Sharif Constituency); s. of Kh. Abdul Aziz ; b. at Charari-Sharif, November, 1932, married, 2 sons and 2 daughters.

After completing studies joined Education Department as Lecturer in 1956 ; resigned and joined All J & K National Conference as an active worker ; elected member Legislative Assembly in the bye-election during 1958 ; Secretary, T. N. C. Badgam ; Chairman, Central Land Mortgage Bank, Jammu and Kashmir ; re-elected to the Legislative Assembly in the General Elections of 1962 ; associated himself very closely with the policy and programme of the State branch of Indian National Congress ; took keen part in the social and curricular activities ; was again elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1967 from his home Constituency ; re-elected in 1972 General Elections ; Deputy Minister for Planning and Education.

Favourite pastime : Studying literature.

Special interest : Planning.

Sports : Badminton.

Permanent address : Charari-Sharif (Kashmir).



ABDUL RASHID, MIRZA, M. A., LL. B. (Alig.), Congress (Darhal Constituency); s. of Mirza Mohd. Shafi; b. at Darhal Malkan, May 16, 1936; married, 2 sons and 2 daughters.

A social worker; was General Secretary, J & K Students Congress in 1962-63; imprisoned for taking active part in the agitation against the anti-social elements in 1963-64; Secretary, All J & K Youth Congress 1963-65; got prizes from the Army and the Civil authorities for assisting them in the rehabilitation work in Rajouri-Poonch Districts after the Indo-Pak conflict in 1965; elected member Legislative Assembly in 1967; Block President Congress, Rajouri; member P & T Advisory Board J & K State; member Small Savings Organization; member "ISCUS" J&K; Director, J & K Land Development Board; District

Chairman, Awkaf, Rajouri ; elected member P. C. C. ; Senate member of the University ; member 1. Library 2. Privileges 3. Public Undertakings and 4. Estimates Committee of the Legislative Assembly during 1967-72; member T. A. Committee, Rajouri; Chairman District Marketing Society, Rajouri ; District President, Congress Socialist Forum ; member Steering Committee, Congress Socialist Forum ; helped Army authorities in making helipads, link roads and in arranging blood for the Army personnel on the Rajouri front ; elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections after defeating three candidates; elected District President Congress Committee, Rajouri.

Favourite pastime : - Reading books and writing articles.

Special interest : Raising the living standard of poor, backward and people living in hilly areas.

Hobbies : Agriculture and gardening.

Sports : Volley-ball, foot-ball, Kabadi, Badminton, Hockey, Cricket and weight lifting.

Permanent address : P. O. Rajouri, District Rajouri.



BANDEY, SHRI ABDUL MAJID, Matric, *Independent* (Shopian Constituency); s. of Kh. Mohammed Khalil Bandey; b. at Shopian, 22nd June, 1923; married, 3 sons and 3 daughters.

Took part in politics when he was just a school student, later on joined Industries Department as a clerk but resigned after one year in 1941; joined National Conference and was Secretary of T. N. C. Shopian; member G. C., N. C.; imprisoned in 'Quit Kashmir' movement for one and a half years; formed Co-operative Supply and Sale Stores and was its Secretary; during the raids of 1947 helped the administration in rehabilitating the refugees from Reasi numbering about 1,700 in Shopian area; in post independent period was appointed as Labour Officer but rejoined the organization; was Joint Secretary N. C. District Anantnag; in 1956 worked as

Block Development Officer but resigned in 1957 ; was elected member Legislative Assembly in 1962 ; President T. N. C. Shopian ; was detained in Central Jail, Srinagar for 3 months in 1965 for political agitation against the Government ; Secretary K. P. C. ; Director C. C. Bank, Anantnag ; elected as an Independent candidate in the General Elections of 1972 defeating the C. P. I. and the Jamat-i-Islami candidates. A fruit merchant by profession.

Special interest : Horticulture.

Permanent address : P. O. Shopian (Kashmir).



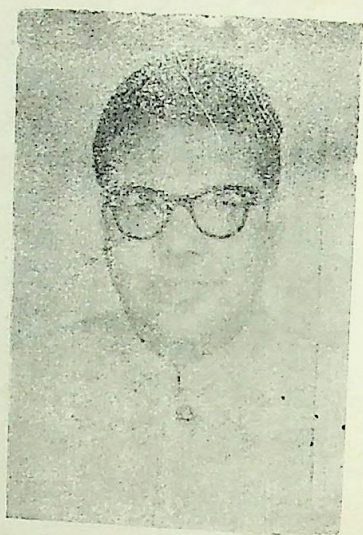
BASHIR AHMED, MIAN, *ed.* Oriental Languages ;
Congress (Kangan Constituency) ; s. of late Mian
Nizam-ud-Din *ex-M. L. A.* ; b. at Kangan, Kashmir
5th Katik, 1979 ; married ; 2 sons and 4 daughters.

Like his father he commands respect in the Gujar
community ; took keen interest in politics since 1947 ;
rendered special service to the Indian Army during
the Indo-Pak conflict in 1965 ; elected to the Legisla-
tive Assembly in 1967 ; member of various Committees
of the House from 1967-72 ; re-elected in 1972
General Elections ; Deputy Minister for Animal
Husbandry and Sheep Breeding.

Special interest : Uplift of poor and backward
classes.

Hobbies : Horse riding.

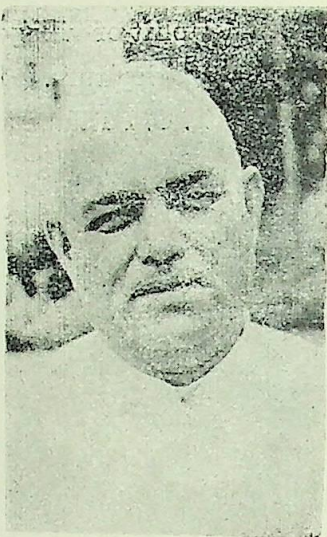
Permanent address : Wangat (Kangan) Kashmir.



BEDAR, SHRI GHULAM QADIR, *Congress* (Pattan Constituency); s. of Kh. Ghulam Mohd. Butt; b. at Pattan, 10th Magh, 1984, educated in Srinagar; married.

Joined National Conference in 1944; worked in Food and Peace Committee in pre-partition days; detained four times on political grounds; joined Democratic National Conference and was member of its Provincial Committee till it merged with the National Conference; was appointed as member of the National Conference General Council; active member of Pradesh Congress; elected member of the J & K Legislative Council in 1967; member of the State Development Board; elected to the J & K Legislative Assembly in the 1972 elections with a lead of 1,200 votes.

Favourite pastime : Uplift of village folk.
Special interest : Agriculture.
Permanent address : P. O. Pattan, Kashmir.



BELI RAM, MASTER, Matric, Congress (Nowshera Constituency); s. of Mehta Dass Ram; b. at Rawls Kot, Plandri, 15th February, 1926; married, 2 sons and 2 daughters.

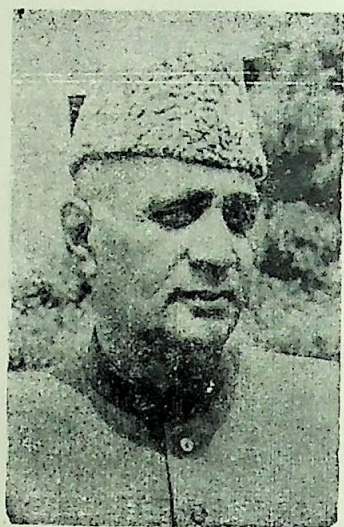
As student used to organise processions of students, kisans and mazdoors in the public demonstrations under All J & K National Conference; served as Headmaster, Middle School, Bosagalla from 1941 to 1945; was placed under suspension by the then Wazir of Poonch for taking part in active politics; resigned from service in 1947; President, District Labour Union, Poonch-Rajouri; also joined Honorary Scouts Battalion for five months to defend Poonch against Pakistani raiders; organised Seva Samiti for the welfare of the poor; Vice-Chairman, Poonch Municipality in 1954; Vice-President, Jammu Pro-

vincial Peace Conference in 1954; President T. N. C., Nowshera in 1956; elected M. L. C. in the Bye-elections of 1958; elected member Legislative Assembly in 1962 defeating 4 contestants; President, District Congress Committee, Poonch-Rajouri in 1966; elected member J&K Congress Executive Committee; Deputy Speaker J & K Legislative Assembly 1967-72; founded Kisan Mazdoor Organization in Jammu, District Rajouri and District Poonch; re-elected member Legislative Assembly in 1972 defeating three contestants.

Special Hobby :

1. Kisan Mazdur Welfare.
2. Rural Development and uplift of Gujjars, Harijans and refugees.
3. Co-operative movement.

Permanent address : P. O. Nowshera, District Poonch.



BUTT, SHRI GHULAM MOHAMMED, *Independent* (Habbakadal Constituency) ; s. of Haji Lassa Joo; b. at Basant Bagh, Srinagar, 1918 ; married, 4 sons and 2 daughters.

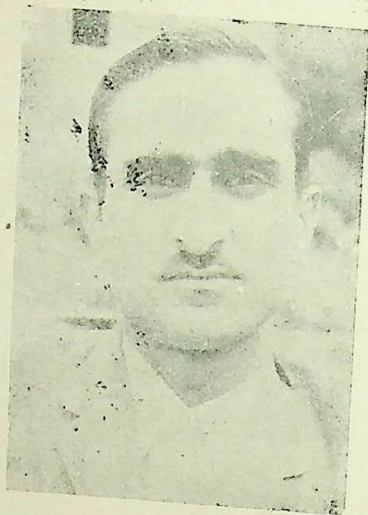
Was closely associated with the freedom movement in the State ; in early days joined Muslim Conference and later took prominent part in converting the organization into National Conference in 1938 ; was a member of the General Council of both the Muslim Conference and the National Conference ; attended Udaipur Session of the All India State Peoples Conference as a delegate from Kashmir in 1942 ; was elected Treasurer of the National Conference at its famous Session at Sopore ; actively participated in the underground activities during the freedom movement and figured as an accused in the Rambh-Ara

Conspiracy case in 1946; organized underground activities during the "Quit-Kashmir" movement; Secretary J & K Red Cross Society for 5 years; played a leading part in organising opposition and suffered imprisonment for more than 8 years; was expelled from the Plebiscite Front for participation in 1967 General Elections; elected to the State Assembly in 1972.

Special interest : Social welfare.

Hobbies : Hockey (was a member and Captain of Kashmir Hockey Team to Frontier Province in 1936).

Permanent address : Butt House, Basant Bagh, Srinagar.

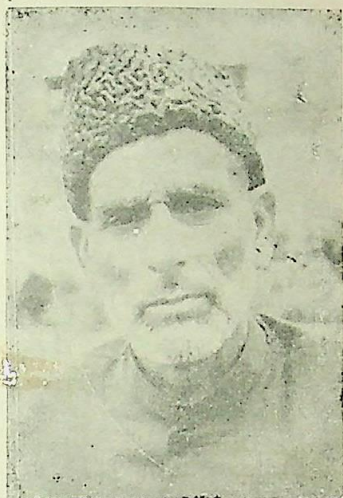


BHAT, SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL, M. A., LL. B.,
Congress (Ganderbal Constituency); s. of Kh.
Asadullah Bhat; b. at Tullamulla, Ganderbal, May 7,
1934; married, 3 sons.

After completing education joined bar; took keen
interest in politics while practising at various courts;
elected to the Legislative Assembly for the first time
in 1967 General Elections but resigned after some
time; General Secretary J & K Youth Congress; was
again elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1972
General Elections after defeating seven candidates;
an active member of the Congress; member Subordi-
nate Legislation Committee.

Special interest: Political work.

Permanent address: Tullamulla, Ganderbal,
Srinagar.



BHAT, SHRI SAIF-ULLAH, *Congress* (Lolab Constituency); s. of Kh. Habib Bhat; b. at Lalpora, Lolab, March 7, 1925.

Joined politics at a very early age and was Halqa President, National Conference for several years; served as a village level worker also for a decade; joined Indian National Congress; Block President Congress Committee, Sogam; elected in the 1972 General Elections defeating 2 candidates; member Library Committee.

Favourite pastime : Farming and study of nature.

Special interest : Studying books.

Hobbies : Gardening.

Sports : Volley-ball and Foot-ball.

Permanent address: P. O. Lal Pora, Lolab, Tehsil
Kupwara, Kashmir.



CHANDU LAL, SHRI, V. L. W. trained from Simla Training Institute, Congress (Ramnagar S. C. Constituency); s. of Shri Kamla Ram; b. at Ramnagar, 28th Maghar, 1980, married, one son.

Took active interest in social work and uplift of Harijans in Ramnagar Tehsil since school days; President Harijan Sudhar Sabha, Ramnagar; member Legislative Assembly in the 1967 General Elections; Senior Vice-President Block Congress Committee, Ramnagar; member Working Committee, Udhampur District Congress Committee; member Plots allotment Committee for Harijans, Ramnagar; member Committee on Petitions; returned in 1972 General Elections defeating 3 candidates.

Favourite pastime : Social service.

Special interest : Uplift of Harijans and welfare of humanity.

Hobbies : Gardening.

Permanent address : P. O. Ramnagar, Jammu.



DAR, SHRI ALI MOHAMMAD, B. A., *Jamat-i-Islami*, (Nandi Constituency); s. of Kh. Habib Ulla Dar; b. at Redevani Bala, Kulgam, June 1947 ; married.

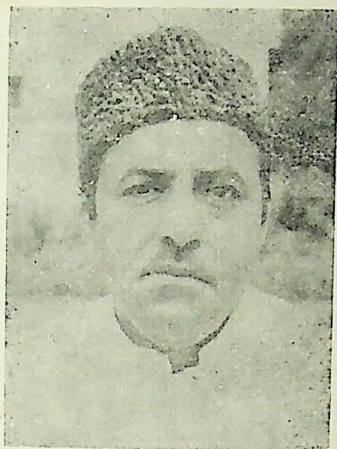
Joined *Jamat-i-Islami* in 1970 ; Office Superintendent of *Jamat Organization* 1971 ; Secretary, Markaze Halqa *Jamat*, Khudwani ; elected to Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections defeating 4 candidates by a majority of votes.

Favourite pastime : Social service.

Special interest : Study of literature, Holy Quran, teachings of Holy Prophet.

Sports : Volley-ball, Foot-ball, Hockey and Kabadi.

Permanent address : Redevani, P. O. Khudwa
Kulgam, Kashmir.



DAR, SHRI MOHD. YOUSUF, Matric, *Congress* (Rafiabad Constituency); s. of Kh. Abli Dar; b. at village Ladoora, Sopore, 27th June, 1937; married, one son and 2 daughters.

Took active part in political activities from his early age; joined Congress and was its active member; elected for the first time to the State Assembly in 1972 General Elections defeating an independent candidate by a majority of votes; member House Committee of the Legislative Assembly; Secretary District Congress Committee, Baramulla; associated with many local social organizations.

Favourite pastime : Reading books.

Special interest : Gardening.

Hobbies : Co-operative movement.

Sports : Foot-ball.

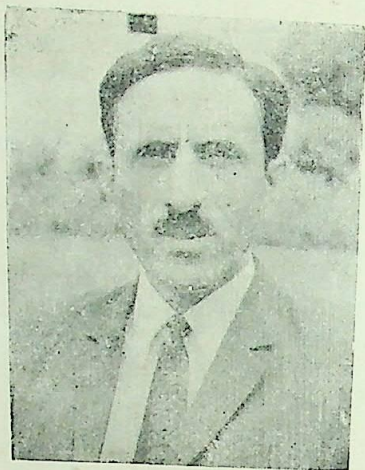
Permanent address : Ladoora, Tehsil Sopore S. P. O. Doabgah.



DAR, SHRI SAIF-UD-DIN, Matriculate, *Congress* (Bijbehara Constituency); s. of Kh. Abdul Gani Dar; b. at Nanil, Anantnag, September 25, 1923; married, 6 sons and 2 daughters.

Joined S. P. College but the academic career came to an end because of joining politics; active member of the erstwhile National Conference; joined the National Congress when the N. C. merged with the former; has been closely associated with the Panchayats and Co-operative movements in the State; has worked as honorary Secretary of the District Central Co-operative Bank; has worked on many elected Boards and Institutions of the State *viz.* the Appex Bank; elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1972-elections defeating one candidate.

Favourite pastime : Study of Urdu literature.
Special interest : Political activities.
Hobbies : Gardening.
Permanent address : Village Nanil, P. O. Nanil,
Tehsil Anantnag.



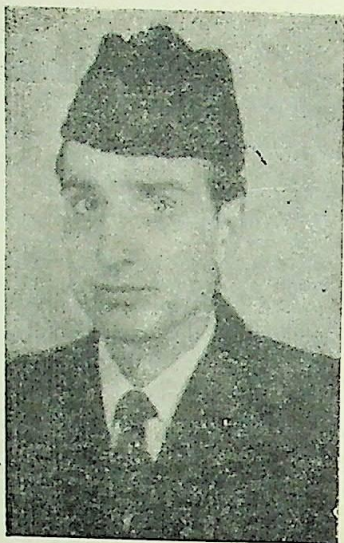
DAR, SHRI SONAULLAH, M. A., LL. B., *Congress* (Pulwama Constituency); s. of Kh. Ghulam Qadir; b. at village Larve Kakapura, 23rd February, 1932; married, 3 sons and 2 daughters.

Had a brilliant academic career; joined politics after completing the academic career; unsuccessfully contested the 1957 election as an independent candidate; founded Mazloom Conference in 1957 to fight for the rights of suppressed peasantry; took keen interest in running private schools in his illaqa and is associated with their management; an Advocate by profession; elected in 1972 General Elections defeating 3 independents and one Jamat-i-Islami candidate by a margin of 5,010 votes; member Subordinate Legislation Committee and the Rules Committee 1972-73.

Special interest : Uplift of poor and settlement
of disputes between them.

Hobbies : Gardening.

Permanent address : P. O. Pulwama (Kashmir).



DHAR, SHRI SALIM ANWAR, B. A., *Independent* (Zadibal Constituency); s. of Prof. Abdul Salam Dhar; b. at Rajweri Kadal, Srinagar, December 24, 1944.

Started his political career from the year 1964 when only a college student; was appointed as a member of the Central Students Council; was arrested under Defence of India Rules in 1964 for the agitation launched by the Council; remained behind the bars for 3 years; passed his Degree Course examination in 1968 while he was still under detention; since his release from detention in December, 1968 he took keen interest in social and economic uplift of down-trodden artisans of his locality; remained an active member of number of associations such as Silk and Rafal Weavers Unions, Wood Carvers Association, Anjumen Auqaf-i-Islam, Jamia Masjid and Anjumen

Nastrat-ul-Islam, Srinagar ; elected to the Legislative Assembly for the first time in 1972 General Elections defeating 12 candidates from whom 11 opponents lost their security deposits ; member Rules Committee.

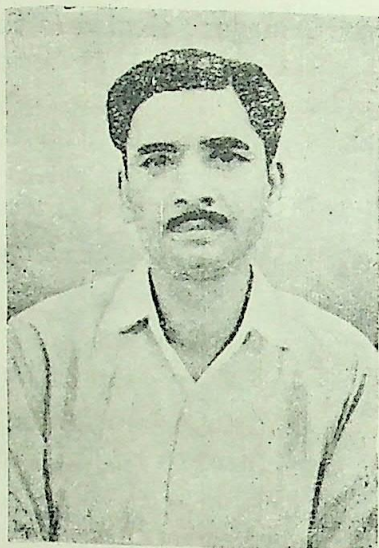
Favourite pastime : Reading and gardening.

Special interest : Development of Kashmir Handicrafts and welfare of labour class.

Hobbies : Photography and hiking.

Sports : Cricket and Badminton (was a member of the College Cricket Eleven).

Permanent address : Rajweri Kadal, Srinagar-2, Kashmir.



DHARAM PAL, SHRI, B. A., Congress (Akhnoor Constituency); s. of Shri Ram Lal *ex-M. L. A.*; b. at Akhnoor, 2nd April, 1934; married, 2 sons and 1 daughter.

Became member of National Conference in 1948; took active part in the students' movement; was given party mandate in 1962 but the seat was later on reserved for scheduled castes; resigned from the post of Dy. Director, Social Welfare in 1967; contested election on Congress ticket from Akhnoor Constituency in the General Elections of 1967 and returned to the Legislative Assembly with a majority of 8,000 votes; appointed Parliamentary Secretary in March 1967; re-elected to the Legislative Assembly with a margin of 13,000 votes in 1972 General Elections defeating Congress (O) and Independent candidates who lost their security deposits; Deputy Minister for Transport.

Special interest: Politics, Social activities.
Hobbies : Reading.
Sports : Cricket.
Permanent address : Dy. Minister for Transport,
J & K Government.



DIVAKAR SINGH, KANWAR, B. A., Congress (Chhamb Constituency); s. of Rao Bahadur Thaker Kartar Singh; b. at Jammu 13th September, 1932, married 2 sons and 1 daughter.

Belongs to an Agriculturist family; organised the Youth Congress and was incharge of this Organization for a pretty long time; during Indo-Pak conflict of 1971 served as warden of ward No. 14 Jammu; President Block Congress Chhamb; is associated with a number of social and educational institutions; was elected to the J & K Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections; Member Rules Committee.

Favourite pastime : Social service.

Hobbies : Shooting.

Sports :

Member of Cricket Eleven
G. G. M. Science College,
Jammu.

Permanent address : Vijay Bhawan, Palace Road,
Jammu.



DOGRA, SHRI GIRDHARI LAL, B. A., LL. B., Congress (Jasmer Garh Constituency) ; s. of Pt Bhima Mal ; b. at village Bhaiya, Hiranagar, 17th July, 1915 ; married, 2 daughters.

Joined students' movement during College days ; former Editor 'Kisan' an Urdu Weekly from Jammu ; was member of the W. C. N. C. since 1942 till it was dissolved ; worked as Emergency Officer, Kathua during tribal raids in 1947 ; practised as Advocate in the Jammu and Kashmir High Court ; Minister In-charge Finance 1948-57 ; elected member Constituent Assembly 1951-57 ; Chairman of its Drafting Committee and member Finance Committee ; member Senate and Syndicate of the J & K University ; elected member Legislative Assembly in 1957 ; resigned from N. C. party ; founder member of the D. N. C.

then main opposition party in the State ; was Chairman, D. N. C., Jammu Province ; rejoined N. C. when the D. N. C. merged with the N. C. in 1961 ; re-elected member Legislative Assembly in 1962 ; Finance Minister since 1961 ; re-elected member Legislative Assembly in 1967 as a Congress party candidate ; Law and Revenue Minister ; re-elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections ; member Pradesh Congress Working Committee ; Finance and Law Minister since March, 1972.

Permanent address : Jammu (Tawi).



DOGRA, SHRI HANS RAJ, B. A., LL. B., Congre (Doda Constituency); s. of Thakur Anant Ram; b. village Parat, Tehsil Doda, June, 1927; married. sons and 1 daughter.

Was arrested in 1946 at Srinagar during the "Quit Kashmir" movement as a student leader; arrested in Delhi twice during 1967; took interest in journalism was Sub-Editor of the Daily 'Swarajya' (Urdu) Daily 'Tej' (Urdu) and 'Amar Bharat' (Hindi) also worked as Chief Reporter in the Daily 'Tej' and Daily 'Milap' New Delhi for a number of years; worked as Chief Editor English fortnightly "Pakhtoonistan" and English weekly 'Asia'; was Sub-Editor in the News Section of the All India Radio (Urdu) for about 2 years; was Secretary, Delhi Pradesh Praja Socialist party and permanent student leader in Delhi; came back to J & K State in 1954 and started legal practice

at Doda, took active part in the N. C. ; Vice-President of Doda District National Conference for four years ; Block President, Assar Block Congress Committee when the Indian National Congress extended its activities to the State ; was elected to the Assembly on Congress ticket in 1967 by defeating P. S. P. and Jan Sangh candidates ; re-elected to the Assembly in 1972 General Elections from the Doda Constituency ; Minister of State for Health.

Favourite pastime : Reading of law books and papers.

Special interest : Development of backward illaqas.

Permanent address : Pyoryot, Doda.



FOTEDAR, SHRI MAKHAN LAL, M. A., LL. B.
Congress (Pahalgam Constituency); s. of Pt. Nara
Joo Fotedar ; b. at Martand ; married.

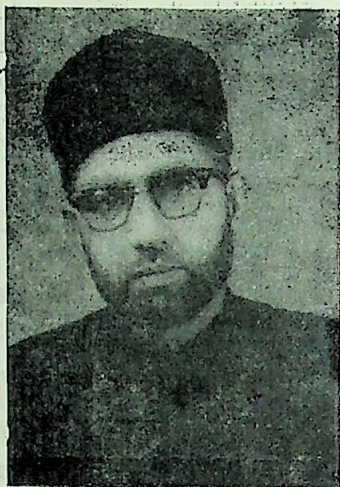
From early age was associated with the freedom movement against the autocratic rule in Kashmir was General Secretary of the J & K Students Association for four years ; was an active and prominent member of the Youth Congress, Allahabad ; was founder and Editor-in-Chief of the 'Vision of Kashmir'—a monthly journal projecting a correct perspective of Kashmir to the people of Allahabad was a member of the Democratic National Conference under the leadership of Shri G. M. Sadiq ; was member of the General Council of All J & K National Conference ; a founder member of the Indian National Congress in Kashmir ; elected as a member to the J & K Pradesh Congress Committee in the year 1965 and re-elected in 1967 and again in 1972 ; elected to

the Legislative Assembly in 1967; is a leading Advocate in Anantnag District; returned in 1972 General Elections from Pahalgam Constituency defeating an independent candidate supported by Jamat-i-Islami by more than 12,000 votes; Director of the State Co-operative Bank and the Apex Bank; Member Estimates Committee; Member Pradesh Congress Committee; member Executive Committee of the J & K Congress Legislature Party; Member Northern Railways (Users) Consultative Committee; Member Board of Directors of Daily Khidmat, Srinagar (an official organ of the J & K Indian National Congress); Chairman Public Accounts Committee 1972-73; Minister of State for Law and Irrigation.

Favourite pastime : Gardening.

Special interest : Reading.

Permanent address : P. O. Martand, District Anantnag, Kashmir.



GILANI, SYED ALI SHAH, Matric, HU, HP, *Jamat-i-Islami* (Sopore Constituency); s. of Syed Peer Shah Gilani; b. at Zorimanz, Bandipora, September 29, 1929; married, 2 sons and 4 daughters.

Being a whole-time member of *Jamat-i-Islami*, serves the nation according to the principles and programme of the Organization; has worked as Editor of weekly 'Azan' and monthly journal "Tuloo"; elected member of J & K Legislative Assembly in the General Elections of 1972 defeating one candidate.

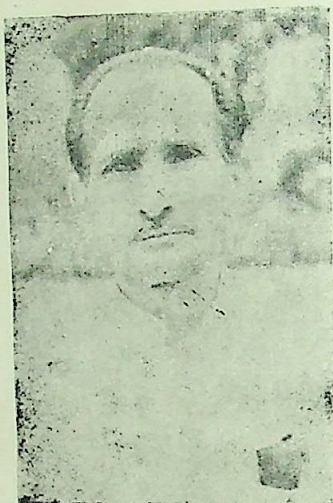
Special interest: Reading and writing.

Publications: Urdu publications like :

1. Awlad-i-Ibrahim ;
2. Mehmari-Harem ;
3. Mulki Masaiyal main
Jamat-i-Islami ka maukuf ;

4. Sirat ka Paigam ;
5. Assembly main kya kiya
kya kaha ;
6. Sadarti Khutbat.

Permanent address : Duroo Zainager (Sopore).



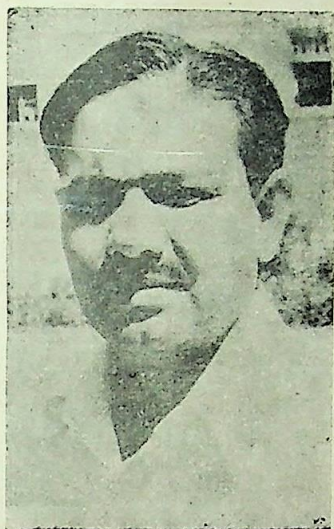
GOURI SHANKER, BHAGAT, *Congress* (Samba S. C. Constituency); s. of Sh. Mangoo Ram; b. at Dabhuj Shehzada, Samba; married, 2 sons and 1 daughter.

Joined National Conference in 1947 and then Indian National Congress when the National Conference merged with the Indian National Congress; a prominent co-operative worker; elected in the 1972 General Elections defeating 2 candidates.

Favourite pastime : Social work.

Special interest : Co-operative movement.

Permanent address : Village Dabhuj Shehzada, Tehsil Samba, District Jammu.



GUPTA, SHRI CHAMAN LAL, M. Sc., *Jan Sangh* (Jammu South Constituency); s. of Lala Bihari Lal Gupta; b. at Kaleet, Akhnoor, 1935; married, two children.

Took part in social and political activities while a student; observed 32 days hunger strike in 1952 while participating in students' agitation against insult of the National Flag, arrested in 1952-53 during the Praja Parishad movement in support of full integration of the State with India; imprisoned for 4 months; joined Government service in 1961 and worked as Professor of Physics; resigned from Government service in 1972; elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections defeating 16 candidates.

Favourite pastime : Social service.

Special interest : Reading of books.

Permanent address : Mohalla Kalthian, Jammu.



HAJRA BEGUM, SHRIMATI, Matric Standard, Congress (Banihal Constituency); d. of Kh. Ghulam Mohd. Bhat; b. at Banihal 1929; married, three sons.

Joined National Congress after the death of her husband late Mir Assadullah *ex-Speaker* and *ex-Cabinet Minister*; an active worker of the Congress; took keen interest in the social uplift of women and backward classes of her Constituency; elected in 1972 General Elections unopposed; member Assurance Committee.

Favourite pastime : Study of books.

Special interest : Cultivation of new varieties of vegetables.

Sports : Badminton.

Permanent address : Chareel, Banihal.



HISSAM-UD-DIN, PEER, M. A. (Political Science LL. B., Congress (Nowbug Constituency); s. of Peer Mohd. Afzal Shah; b. at Takia-Damhal, Tehsil Anantnag, May, 1936 ; married.

Joined Democratic National Conference in 1960 which later on merged with the National Conference. in 1954 was elected Tehsil President of N. C. ; served as the Secretary National Congress Committee Anantnag ; member District Red Cross Committee Anantnag ; President District Consumers Stores Anantnag ; Director District Co-operative Bank Anantnag ; member State Agriculture Production Committee ; member District Land Mortgage Bank Anantnag ; elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1967 for the first time and re-elected to the Assembly in 1972 General Elections uncontested ; President

District Congress Committee, Anantnag ; member
P. A. C.

Favourite pastime : Service of people.

Special interest : Politics.

Sports : Hockey, Volley-ball and Football.

Permanent address : Takia-Damhal, P. O. Hakura-
Budas Gani, District & Tehsil
Anantnag.



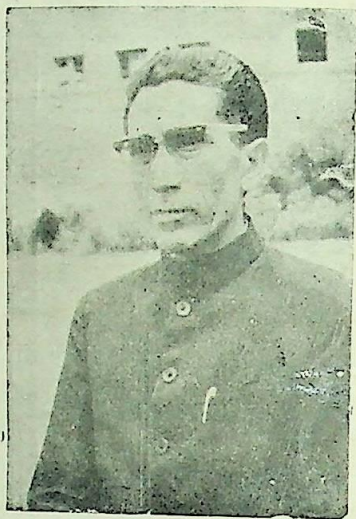
KABLI, SHRI ABDUL RASHID, M. A. (English)
LL. B., *Independent* (Safa Kadal Constituency); s. of
late Sonaullah Kabli; b. at Srinagar, 15th August
1936.

Had a brilliant academic career, was Editor,
College Magazine A. S. College, Srinagar 1961; was
adjudged the best speaker in J & K Inter-Collegiate
debating contest in 1961; was also President
Anjumani-Adabi-Urdu in 1958; Organizer of New
Kashmir Theatre for cultural activities (1963-64);
took political inspiration from his father who himself
was an active worker of the national movement
against autocracy besides being in the vanguard in
helping the victims of 1947 riots in Jammu; was
closely associated with Indo-Soviet Cultural Society
(1963); participated in Peoples Convention (1970)
called by S. M. Abdullah; Formed Youth League in

1964, a militant student organisation, his political activities turned the old guard and the Government against him, was condemned by the leaders of Plebiscite Front for alleged spread of terrorism in the valley; was arrested on 15th July, 1964, and again on 15th of January, 1965 under D. I. R. for 2 years where he remained in solitary confinement for 14 months in Udhampur Jail; contested election from Hazratbal Constituency in 1967 from Youth League but lost as a result of boycott and opposition from Plebiscite Front; arrested again in October, 1967 and June, 1968 on charge of arson for a brief period; put behind the bars in November, 1968 and again in 1969 under P. D. A. and released on his father's death on 5th December, 1969; patron Samaj Tameer (1970); contested election to Legislative Assembly in 1972 defeating Congress, Jamat-i-Islami, Hindu Mahasabha and 3 independent candidates forfeiting their security deposits, even the Plebiscite Front supported candidate lost election along with other contestants; Member Estimates Committee; presently patron of All Kashmir Embroidery Workers Union and various other Trade Unions; continues to be the President of J & K Youth League; Member Islamia College Governing Board; Member Advisory Committee Urban Development Board.

Favourite pastime : Writing essays, plays, short stories.

Permanent address : Abi Guzar, Srinagar.



KHAN, SHRI MOHD. ALI KACHOO, *Congress* (Kargil Constituency); s. of Kachoo Mohd. Akbar Khan; b. at village Pashkum, Kargil, July, 1924; married, 3 sons and 2 daughters.

Joined S. P. College in 1940 but gave up his studies to join Army during the second world war; joined Government service and served as Inspector, Games, Supply-cum-Transport Officer and Naib-Tehsildar; while in service took keen interest in social activities of his home district; resigned from Government service in 1966; fought election in 1967 as an Independent candidate and was elected to the Legislative Assembly; joined Congress party later on; Deputy Minister Health, Excise and Taxation from 1970 to 1972; returned to the Assembly in 1972 General Elections un-opposed; Deputy Minister for Excise and Taxation.

Favourite pastime : Reading.

Special interest : Welfare of the people of far-flung area.

Hobbies : Gardening.

Sports : Shikar, Hockey and Table Tennis.

Permanent address : Village Pashkum, P. O. Kargil, District Ladakh.



KHAN, SHRI MOHD ANWAR, *Congress* (Bani-
pur Constituency); s. of late Kh. Dost Mohd. Khan
b. at village Kaloosa, Bandipora, 1920 ; married.

Took active part in politics from his early age ; was
imprisoned for 8 months in 1938-39 in the mass ag-
itation against the autocratic rule and paid a fine
Rs. 75 which amount he arranged by selling 4 khar
of his ancestral land ; simultaneously his father was
removed from Government service ; again imprisoned
in the 'Quit Kashmir' movement for 16 months
rendered meritorious service and helped the army
tracing out the enemy during the Kabaili raids
1947 ; after independence was appointed as Labor
Officer, Gurez for two years ; joined D. N. C.
1957 and was appointed as President of its District
unit ; joined National Conference when the D. N. C.
merged with the National Conference in 1961 ; joined

National Congress in 1964; was elected as President of the District unit of the organization; elected in 1967 General Elections after defeating two opponents; re-elected in 1972 General Elections after defeating 4 candidates.

Special interest : Welfare of the down trodden.

Hobbies : Study of literature.

Permanent address : Village Kalusa, Bandipora,
Kashmir.



KHAN, SHRI MOHD. ASHRAF, M. A., LL. B.
Congress (Kothar Constituency); s. of Kh. Ghulam
Hussain Khan; b. at Achhabal, May 1937; married
2 sons and 2 daughters.

Joined the Democratic National Conference in
1959 and worked in different capacities; joined
National Conference when D. N. C. merged with the
National Conference and subsequently with the
Indian National Congress; Block President of Na-
tional Congress, Achhabal; member of the Pradesh
Congress Committee; elected to the Legislative
Assembly in 1967 and returned in 1972 General Elec-
tions defeating one independent candidate; has been
member of the Estimates Committee; member
Public Undertakings Committee, 1972-73.

Favourite pastime: Games.

Special interest: Social uplift of backward and
poor people.

Permanent address : P. O. Achhabal, District Anant-
nag, Kashmir.



KHAN, SHRI MOHAMED AYUB, B. A., *Congress* (Gulabgarh Constituency); s. of Haji Sikander Khan; b. at Chamalwas, Ramban, September 28, 1923; married, 1 son and 3 daughters.

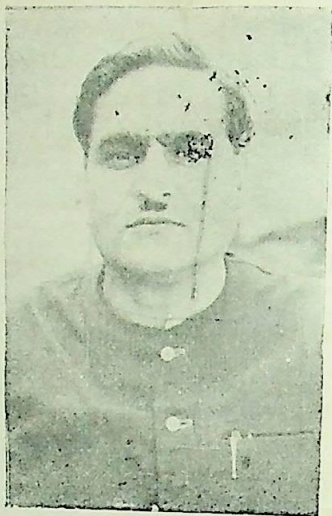
Joined as a teacher in the Anjamani Kashfi-Kohistani (Pogal Paristan), Ramban in 1944 after graduation; rendered meritorious services in connection with the rehabilitation of the up-rooted people of 1947; later on was appointed District Rehabilitation Officer, Doda; elected member of the Constituent Assembly in 1951; elected to Legislative Assembly in 1957, 1962, 1967; Chairman of various Assembly Committees viz. Library, Public Accounts, Assurance, Privileges etc.; Deputy Speaker J & K Legislative Assembly 1957-63; Cabinet Minister from 1963-70; has been member of Senate J & K University; President Provincial National Conference Jammu; member

W. C. N. C. ; Chairman Central Co-operative Bank, Jammu ; re-elected in the General Election of 1972 defeating two candidates ; Chairman Subordinate Legislation Committee, Pradhan, Pradesh Congress Committee, Jammu and Kashmir.

Special interest : Rural development and co-operation work.

Hobbies : Reading and writing.

Permanent address : Wazarat Road, Jammu.



KOUSHAL, SHRI RISHI KUMAR, *Jan Sangh* Reasi Constituency); s. of Pt. Ram Dass Lakhanpal; b. at Reasi, 5th September, 1926; married, 3 sons and 2 daughters.

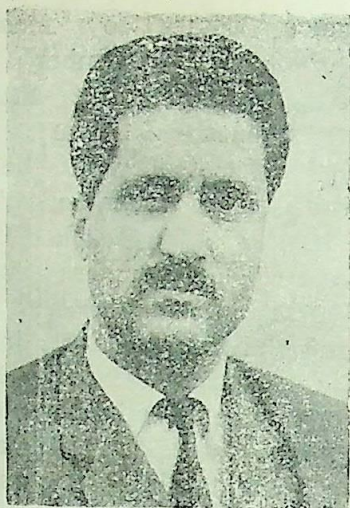
Left College education in 1945 to become whole time worker (Parcharak) of R. S. S. ; served in R. S. S. for about 8 years ; during 1947 worked in rehabilitating and providing relief to the up-rooted persons of Rajouri and Reasi tehsils, joined Praja Parishad from its very birth in 1947 ; General Secretary of the organization 1958-67 ; President Beopar Mandal, Reasi 1951-53 ; elected Chairman T. A. C. Reasi 1954-61 ; member G. C. All India Jan Sangh ; elected member Legislative Assembly in 1962 defeating 5 opponents including that of N. C. ; Secretary and Whip of the Jan Sangh Legislature Group 1962-67 ;

member Assurance Committee; member Land Commission 1962-68; member Transport Committee, 1964; Vice-President Pradesh Jan Sangh 1967-69; Pradesh Secretary Jan Sangh 1969-72; closely associated with the provincial and local Sanatan Dharam Sabha activities; staunch supporter of 'Bhartiyata' preached by Swami Vivekananda and Dr. S. P. Mukerjee; imprisoned six times for $2\frac{1}{2}$ years in connection with the Praja Parishad and Jan Sangh movements in the State; re-elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections from his home Constituency defeating two candidates including that of the National Congress; member Public Accounts Committee and Business Advisory Committee; member Panel of Chairman; Leader Jan Sangh Legislature Group.

Special interest : Journalism and politics.

Sports : Cricket.

Permanent address : Ward No. 3 Reasi.



LONE, SHRI ABDUL GANI, M. A., LL. B., (Alig.); Congress (Handwara Constituency); s. of Kh. Ghulam Ahmad Lone ; b. at village Harrai, Baramulla District May 1932, married, 2 sons and 2 daughters.

Took active part in extra-curricular activities and organized students unions and associations during his college career ; joined the Indian National Congress and remained its active member ; Director J & K State Co-operative Bank ; Director J & K Land Development Bank ; Vice-Chairman J & K Co-operative Union ; was elected member Legislative Assembly in 1967 ; served as member of its Privileges Committee and the Estimates Committee ; member Pradesh Congress Committee and Vice-President District Congress Committee, Baramulla ; was included in the Council of Ministers as Dy. Minister in 1970 ; held portfolios of Law, Irrigation, Flood Control, Ani-

mal Husbandry and Power ; returned in 1972 General Elections from his home Constituency ; Minister of State from 1972 and at present Minister for Education and Health.

Favourite pastime : Organization of activities for welfare of the masses.

Special interest : Study of law and reading papers.

Hobbies : Reading and gardening.

Sports : Cricket, Volley-ball and Badminton.

Permanent address : Handwara (Kashmir).



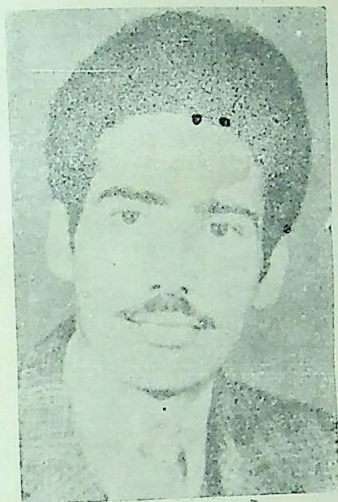
MAHJOO, SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL, *Congress* (Baramulla Constituency); s. of Kh. Mohd. Ramzan Mahjoo ; b. at Baramulla, December, 1927 ; married, 1 son.

Actively associated in the State politics from early age ; imprisoned during the 'Quit Kashmir' movement launched by the National Conference against autocracy ; rendered valuable service in Baramulla during Pakistani raid in 1947 ; served as Vice-President Tehsil National Conference Baramulla ; has been member of many local social and educational institutions ; member Legislative Council in 1957 for six years ; elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections after defeating three opponents ; member Assurance Committee.

Special interest : Development of social contacts.

Hobbies : Gardening.

Permanent address : P. O. Baramulla, Kashmir.



MAGREY, SHRI BASHIR AHMAD, B. Sc., LL. B.,
Congress (Rajpura Constituency); s. of Kh. Abdul
Rehman Magrey; b. at Nowpora-pain, Pulwama,
April 13, 1946; married.

Elected to the J & K Legislative Assembly in the
General Elections of 1972 defeating one independent
candidate an ex-M. L. A.; is a lawyer by profession;
member of the Committee on Subordinate Legisla-
tion.

Favourite pastime : Studies.

Hobbies : Gardening.

Sports : Foot-ball and Cricket.

Permanent address : Nowpora-pain, P. O. Acchan,
Tehsil Pulwama, Kashmir.



MANGAT RAM, SHRI, B. Sc., *Congress* (Basohli Constituency); s. of Shri Chet Ram; b. at village Bigwan, Kathua, 17th November, 1932; married, 7 children.

Joined politics at an early age and worked as Secretary Tehsil National Conference, Kathua; later on President Tehsil National Conference, Kathua; Secretary District National Conference, Kathua; Chairman Tehsil Panchayat Board Kathua; member Debt Conciliation Board; Block Officer Kathua from 1956-57; joined Democratic National Conference in 1957 and remained its active worker till it merged with the National Conference; elected member Legislative Council in 1961; President Marketing Society Kathua; Director J & K Co-operative Union; District President National Congress, Kathua; returned to the Legislative Council from Panchayat Consti-

tuency, Jammu in 1968 ; member State Development Board, Co-operative and Farming ; General Secretary Pradesh Congress Party since 1970 ; elected member Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections defeating 3 candidates ; Chairman Public Undertaking Committee 1972-73.

Favourite pastime : Rural uplift.

Permanent address : Village Bigwan, Teh. Kathua.



MASOODI, SHRI GHULAM HASSAN, M. A.,
Congress (Pampore Constituency); s. of Ghulam
Mohd. Masoodi ex-M. L. A.; b. at Pampore, Kashmir,
April 5, 1946.

An active political worker from student days;
joined Congress when the All J & K National Con-
ference merged with the Indian National Congress in
1964; President Block Congress Committee, Pampore
1966-68; P. C. C. delegate 1967-68; Director Co-
operative Bank, Anantnag 1967-68; Chairman
Saffron Growers Co-operative Society Ltd., Pampore,
1966-68; member Notified Area Committee, Pampore
1968; elected from Pampore Constituency defeating
3 candidates in 1972 General Elections; an agricul-
turst by profession; member Privileges Committee
1972-73.

Favourite pastime : Reading books and newspapers.

Special interest : To work for the betterment of the people.

Hobbies : Gardening.

Sports : Foot-ball and Badminton.

Permanent address : Namblabal, Pampore, Kashmir.



MIR, SHRI ABDUL GANI, M. A., LL. B., Congress (Harel Constituency); s. of Kh. Abdullah Mir; b. at village Langate, Kashmir, July 1935, married, 2 sons and 1 daughter.

A lawyer by profession joined D. N. C. in 1959; was its active worker; contested election as an Independent candidate in 1962 and won with a majority of votes; joined All J & K National Conference (later merged with Indian National Congress) in 1964; rendered help to the Army during the Indo-Pak conflict of 1965; re-elected to the J & K Legislative Assembly in 1967 on Congress mandate; member Public Accounts Committee from 1967 to 1970; Dy. Minister from 1970 to 1972; organised Fruit Co-operative Societies and a State Convention of fruit growers in 1969/70; returned in 1972 General Elections defeating 3 candidates; Chairman Estimates Committee 1972-73.

Favourite pastime : Reading of books.

Special interest : Studying the problems facing
the Horticulture Industry in
the State.

Hobbies : Gardening.

Sports : Cricket.

Permanent address : P. O. Langate, Tehsil Handwara.
District Baramulla.



MIR, SHRI ABDUL KHALIQ, Congress, (Beerwah Constituency); s. of Kh. Asad Mir; b. at village Chadura, Beerwah, May 1938, married, 3 sons and 2 daughters.

Joined politics in his teenage; Halqa President National Conference, Beerwah for about 7 years; President, Block Congress Committee, Beerwah; member District (Rural) Congress Committee; member Pradesh Congress Committee; elected for the first time to the Legislative Assembly in the bye-election in 1969 defeating 2 opponents; member House Committee Legislative Assembly 1969-70; returned uncontested to the Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections; member Library Committee, 1972/73; Chairman Growers Marketing Society, Khag, Beerwah.

Favourite pastime: Rural uplift.

Hobbies : Gardening.

Permanent address : Chadura, P. O. Beerwah, Tehsil
Beerwah, District Srinagar.



MIR, SHRI ABDUL RAZAK, Matric, *Jamat-i-Islami* (Kulgam Constituency); s. of Haji Amir Mir; b. at Bochroo, Kulgam, July, 1931; married, 1 son.

Elected member J & K Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections defeating 2 candidates.

Special interest : Social service.

Permanent address : R/o Bochroo Kulgam.



MIR, SHRI ALI MOHAMMED, Congress, (Badgam Constituency); s. of Kh. Ghulam Mohd. Mir; b. at Hari Pura (Harn) April 4, 1925; married, 6 sons and 1 daughter.

Has been an active worker of National Conference during the freedom movement; worked as Awami Zaildar up to 1952; Congress Block President since 1965; elected in 1972 General Elections defeating 4 candidates.

Favourite pastime : Gardening.

Special interest : Experiments on new means and methods of cultivation.

Hobbies : Farming.

Permanent address : Hari Pura (Harn) Tehsil Badgam, P. O. Soaibug.



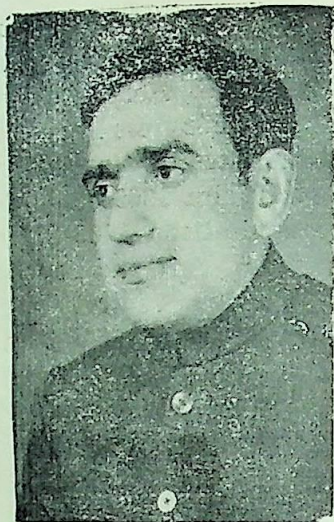
MIR, SHRI GHULAM MOHAMMED, B. A., LL. B., Congress (Poonch Constituency); s. of Kh. Faja Mir; b. at Poonch, April 27, 1932, married, 2 sons and 2 daughters.

General Secretary, Law Students' Union, Delhi University; prize winner in literary debates and sposts; lead a Delhi University students good-will mission to Pakistan in 1954; joined Bar in 1957 at Poonch; President T. N. C. Poonch in 1959-60 and again in 1962-63; member Legislative Council in 1962 and party whip in the Council 1962-63; Minister of State for Irrigation and Power 1963; member P. A. C.; member Democratic Decentralisation Committee, 1962; member Red Cross Society, Jammu 1962; elected to the Rajya Sabha 1964; elected member Executive Committee Congress Party in Parliament 1964-65; member Consultative Committee for the Central Ministries of Education, Food and Agricul-

ture—Irrigation and Power—1964-67 ; member Congress Party Standing Committee for the Ministries of (a) External Affairs, (b) Home Affairs, (c) Defence, 1964-1967 ; Convener, Congress Party Standing Committee for the Ministries of (a) External Affairs, 1964-65, (b) Home Affairs, 1965-66, (c) Parliamentary Affairs and Communications, 1966-67 ; member Consultative Committee N. E. S. and Panchayat Raj J&K State since 1964 ; member Central Committee Bharat Sevak Samaj, J & K State, 1964-65 and 1965-66 ; elected to the State Legislative Assembly in 1967 ; Chief Whip Legislature Party since 1967 ; member Advisory Committee of N. C. Corps. ; President Municipal Council since 1959 ; President J & K Co-operative Union since 1967 ; member Citizens Council, Jammu ; member Auqaf Committee Poonch ; during 1971 Indo-Pakistan War kept close liaison between the civil population and the Army authorities and worked as Chief Warden, Civil Defence, Poonch during the war ; Chairman P. A. C. ; member Committee on Public Undertakings and Estimates Committee during 1967-72 ; member Central Council, J & K University 1968-70 ; member Central Council Kashmir University since 1970 ; returned to the J & K Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections ; Chief Whip Congress Parliamentary Party, Minister of State Parliamentary Affairs, Labour and Social Welfare.

Sports : Has been all-round sportsman and Captain Biscoe Memorial Intermediate College 1955.

Permanent address : Poonch City.



MIR, SHRI GHULAM MUSTAFA, under Graduate Congress (Chadura Constituency); s. of Haji Ghulam Qadir Mir; b. at Lasjan, Kashmir, June, 1937, married 2 sons and 1 daughter.

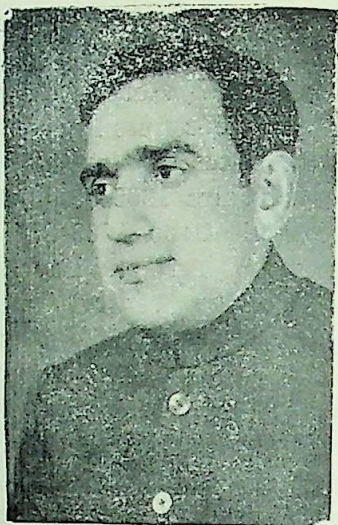
Joined active politics in 1957 as a member of the youth federation of the D. N. C.; Chairman Youngman's Conference 1956 for social reforms; joined National Conference in 1962 after the D. N. C. merged with the former; Convener J & K Youth Congress from 1964-1968; Secretary District Congress Committee (Rural) Srinagar from 1966 to-date; member Steering Committee Congress Socialist Forum; played commendable role during the infiltration of 1965; elected to the State Assembly in 1972 elections by an overwhelming majority of votes defeating 2 candidates who lost their security deposits; member Privileges Committee 1972-73.

Special interest : Rural uplift.

Hobbies : Shooting and farming.

Sports : Represented his College in Hockey, Cricket, Volley-ball and Kabadi during his academic career besides representing the J & K University in football.

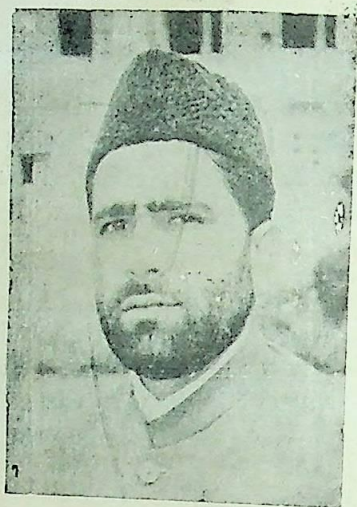
Permanent address : Lasjan, Tehsil Chadura, Kashmir.



MIR, SHRI GHULAM MUSTAFA, under Graduate Congress (Chadura Constituency) ; s. of Haji Ghulam Qadir Mir ; b. at Lasjan, Kashmir, June, 1937, married 2 sons and 1 daughter.

Joined active politics in 1957 as a member of the youth federation of the D. N. C. ; Chairman Youngman's Conference 1956 for social reforms ; joined National Conference in 1962 after the D. N. C. merged with the former ; Convener J & K Youth Congress from 1964-1968 ; Secretary District Congress Committee (Rural) Srinagar from 1966 to-date ; member Steering Committee Congress Socialist Forum ; played commendable role during the infiltration of 1965 ; elected to the State Assembly in 1972 elections by an overwhelming majority of votes defeating 2 candidates who lost their security deposits ; member Privileges Committee 1972-73.

- Special interest :* Rural uplift.
- Hobbies :* Shooting and farming.
- Sports :* Represented his College in Hockey, Cricket, Volley-ball and Kabadi during his academic career besides representing the J & K University in football.
- Permanent address :* Lasjan, Tehsil Chadura, Kashmir.



MOHD. ASLAM, SHRI, Matric and Adib, Congress (Mendhar Constituency); s. of Ch. Ghulam Hussain Lassanvi ex-M. L. C.; b. in 1939 at Lassana, Mendhar. married 2 sons and 2 daughters.

Remained associated with politics since student days; an active Congress member; rendered special service to the Indian Army during the Indo-Pak conflict of 1965 and saved so many innocent lives; elected to the Assembly in 1967 for the first time; member Public Undertakings Committee, Library Committee and Privileges Committee 1966-72; District Congress President Poonch; returned to the Assembly in 1972 General Elections; member Estimates Committee 1972-73.

Special interest : Uplift of backward classes.
Hobbies : Reading.

Sports : Foot-ball.

Permanent address : Village Lassana, Mendhar
(Poonch).





MOHAMMAD SHAFI, SHRI, B. A., *Independent* (Uri Constituency); s. of Kh. Amir-ud-Din; b. at village Garkote, Uri, 16th September, 1943; married, 3 sons.

Worked for social and economic uplift of the backward communities from college days; served as teacher for 10 years and qualified himself for K. A. S. in 1971; took active part in bringing the secular democratic and progressive forces together in his area; coming from an important border area, has close contacts with his people and strives for their betterment; President Teacher's Association, Uri; took keen interest in the programme of the Low Paid Employees Federation; resigned in February, 1972; elected in 1972 General Elections defeating 1 Congress and one Independent candidate; member Estimates Committee, 1972-73.

favourite pastime : Book-reading, labour welfare
and rural uplift.

Hobbies : Gardening.

Sports : Volley-ball and Cricket.

Permanent address : Village Garkote, P. O. Uri,
District Baramulla.

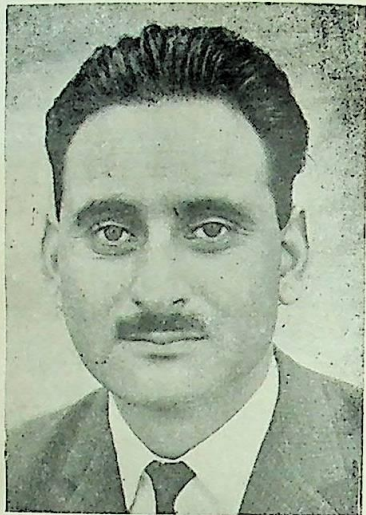


NIRMAL DEVI, SHRIMATI, *Congress* (Tikri Constituency); daughter of Late Kotwal Anant Ram ; b. at village Basnote, District Udhampur, 1917, married to Late Thakur Jagat Ram, Zilladar.

Hails from an illustrious family whose members worked for the good of the poor people especially her father who worked for the uplift of Harijans and opened the first school in the whole region at Mounгри Basnote in 1922 ; her son Shri Bansi Lal Kohistani who resigned from the post of Deputy Director, Social Welfare, Jammu in 1962 became M. L. C. and later on M. L. A. in 1967 General Elections ; joined Praja Parishad movement and was jailed for 4 months in 1952 ; joined National Congress in 1967 ; worked for the developmental works of the hilly regions stretching from Kainthgali, Tehsil Udhampur, Narkote, Tehsil Reasi to Khanidhanour of Tehsil

Gulabgarh; started private schools and private dispensaries, Kalkanagar Basti in the vicinity of Katra Vaishnudevi; was elected to the J & K Legislative Assembly for the first time in 1972 General Elections; member House Committee of the Legislative Assembly.

Permanent address: 1. Court Road, Jammu.
2. 132, Kalka Nagar, Katra.



NIZAMI, SHRI MOHD AKHTAR, B. A., LL. B., (Alig.), Congress (Ramban Constituency); s. of Haji Shamas-ud-Din Nizami; b. at Banihal, 18th February, 1935; married.

After passing LL. B. started practice as a lawyer at Jammu and Ramban Courts; joined politics in the year 1966 and worked for the National Conference; elected to the J & K Legislative Assembly in 1967 from Banihal Constituency as an independent after defeating the Congress candidate by an overwhelming majority of votes; joined Congress and became its active member; contested the 1972 General Elections as its party candidate from Ramban Constituency, and won with a majority of votes.

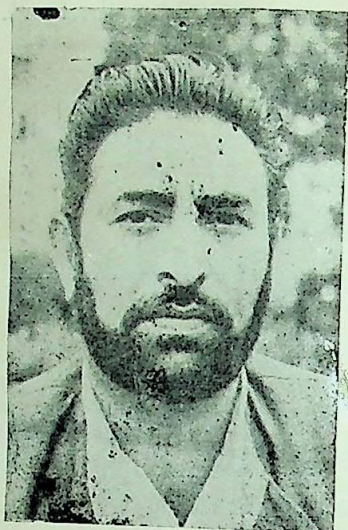
Special interest: Social service.

Hobbies: Gardening.

Sports :

All rounder athlete and best marksman in L. M. G. and rifle firing.

Permanent address : Banihal.



NIZAM-UD-DIN, PEER, Matric, Congress (Kishtwar Constituency); s. of Peer Saif-ud-Din; b. at Kishtwar, April 1932; married, 2 sons and 2 daughters.

Hails from a renowned family of Kishtwar which believes in nationalism, socialism and secularism; an active member of District Congress Committee; associated with many local, social and educational institutions; elected in the 1972 General Elections defeating 3 candidates.

Special interest:

Uplift of Backward classes.

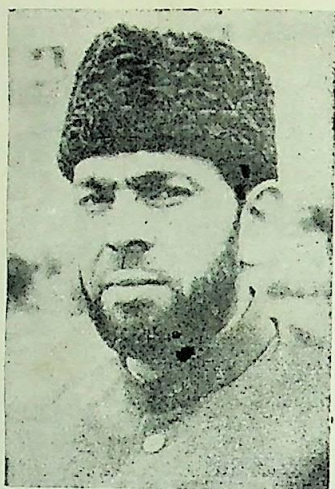
Hobbies:

Studying literature and books on politics.

Sports:

Cricket.

Permar address: Sajadah Nisheen, Kishtwar,
Dargah, Kishtwar.



NOWSHERI, SHRI GHULAM NABI, *ed.* Hon's in Arabic and Theology (Diniyat), *Jamat-i-Islami* (Tankipora Constituency); s. of Peer Mohd. Yousuf Shah; b. at Chanapora, Nowshera, Srinagar, April 11, 1937, married.

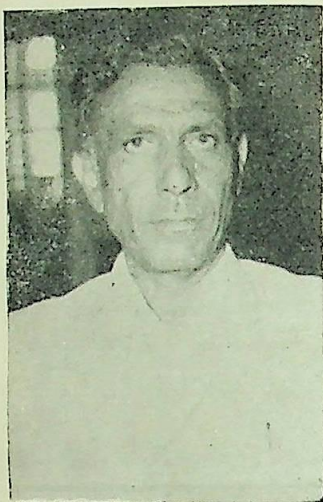
Joined *Jamat-i-Islami* in 1955; worked as Headmaster, Nowab Bazar High School run by the *Jamat*; works for raising the moral standards of the people and for the eradication of evils from the Society; is devoted to the cause of helping the poor and the down-trodden masses; helps destitute women by raising funds and works for the unity among Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and others professing other faiths; has reformed and changed the lives of thieves and criminals; member of Central Working Committee, *Jamat-i-Islami*; elected in 1972 General Elections defeating six candidates including an Ex-Deputy Minister.

Favourite pastime : Teaching and preaching
values of Islam.

Special interest : Political affairs.

Hobbies : Study of social literature.

Permanent address : Chota Bazar, P. O. Haba Kadal,
Srinagar.



PUNJAB SINGH, SHRI, *Congress* (Kathua S. C. Constituency); s. of Shri Railoo Ram; b. at Kathua, May 2, 1924; married, 2 sons and 3 daughters.

Joined politics in 1957; was Vice-President and afterwards President District National Conference Kathua; elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1967; re-elected in 1972 General Elections defeating 5 candidates; an active member of the Congress; member Industries Board J & K State, member Assurance Committee 1972-73.

Special interest: Social service.

Permanent address: Ward No. 3, District Kathua.



PARMA NAND, SHRI, M. A. (Economics) LL. B., from Muslim University, Aligarh, Congress (Bishna S. C. Constituency); s. of Shri Jagoo Ram; b. at village Sarore, Tehsil R. S. Pura, Jammu, July 1932; married, 2 sons.

Was a member of Land Survey Committee constituted in 1956 in M. A. M. Arts College, Jammu under the auspices of Land Reform Forum, Government of India; elected Joint Secretary, Law Debating Society, Aligarh University; was member Panchayat, Bishnah Block; started political career as delegate to the National Conference Session held at Baramulla in 1962; elected member Legislative Assembly in 1962 from Ramgarh (Reserved) Constituency but later on was unseated; elected as a member of the Pradesh Congress Committee in 1967; re-elected to the Assembly in 1967; Deputy Minister for Transport

from 17th March, 1967 to May, 1970 ; was appointed Secretary Pradesh Congress Committee Labour and Socialist Forum, Jammu ; re-elected in 1972 elections from Bishnah (S. C.) defeating Jan Sangh and Independent candidates with a margin of 8,500 votes. Appointed Joint Convener, Bhartiya Depressed Classes League Jammu and Kashmir 1970 ; Deputy Minister for Local Self Government.

Special interest : Social service.

Hobbies : Gardening.

Sports : Volley-ball.

Permanent address : P. O. Sarore, Tehsil R. S. Pura, Jammu.

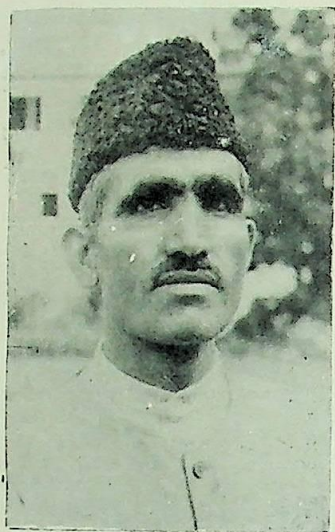


PARREY, SHRI ABDUL AZIZ, B. A., LL. B., (Alig.) Dip. Statistics (Alig.) M. D. C. (Patiala); Congress (Sonawari Constituency); s. of late Mohd. Khalil Parrey; b. at Hajan, Kashmir, 5th May, 1934, married, 1 son.

An Advocate by profession joined the mainstream of the opposition called the Democratic National Conference in 1958 which merged with the National Conference in 1961; worked in Congress ever since the National Conference merged with it; elected to the J & K Legislative Assembly in 1967 General Elections for the first time; re-elected as a Congress candidate in General Elections of 1972 defeating 2 candidates; member P. A. C. and Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

Hobbies : Studying literature.

Permanent address : Hajan, Tehsil Sonawari, District Baramulla, Kashmir.



PARREY, SHRI GHULAM HASSAN, Matric, *Independent* (Devsar Constituency) ; s. of Kh. Ghulam Mohammed Parrey ; b. at village Saransoo, Shampora, 1929 ; married, 3 sons and 1 daughter.

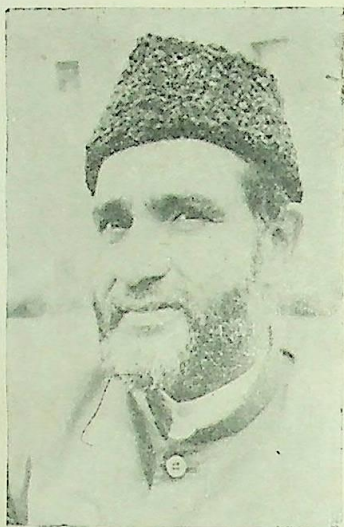
Joined politics during the "Quit Kashmir" movement ; Village President National Conference 1949-1953 ; member Village Peace Committee ; Halqa Secretary National Conference, Qazigund up to 1955 ; President Qazigund Halqa N. C. from 1955 to 1957 ; Cashier T. N. C. Kulgam ; member General Council National Conference ; member District N. C. Anantnag till National Conference merged with the Indian National Congress in 1969 ; Director Central Co-operative Bank, Anantnag and Secretary Branch Office C. C. Bank, Qazigund up to 1972 ; Block President Congress Committee Qazigund and Sarpanch Halqa Panjall ; elected in 1972 General Elections as an

Independent candidate defeating the Congress and
Jammat-i-Islami candidates.

Special interest : Reading of books, periodicals.

Hobbies : Farming and gardening.

Permanent address : Village Saransoo-Shampora
P. O. Qazigund, Kashmir.



QARI, SHRI SAIF-UD-DIN, Under Graduate, Honours in Persian and Urdu, *Jamat-i-Islami* (Khan-yar Constituency); s. of Qari Nassar-ud-Din; b. at Bandipora, Kashmir, January 1920; married, 3 sons and 4 daughters.

Took keen interest in politics while reading in school; participated in the freedom struggle against autocratic rule, imprisoned for 6 months in 1938; imprisoned again when he was working as a teacher in 1947 and 1948; founder member of *Jamat-i-Islami* in Kashmir; was put behind the bars in 1962 and in 1963-64 during the Holy Relic episode; arrested in 1965-66 and then again imprisoned in the year 1970 to 1972; was elected to Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections defeating eleven candidates who lost their security deposits; Secretary, *Jamat-i-*

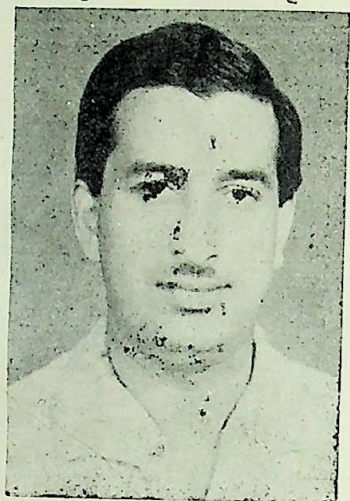
Islami, J & K up to 1970; member Working Committee of the Jamat; President Sub-Waqaf, Khanyar, Dastigirs' Shrine; member Central Waqaf; member of Working Committee Muslim Waqaf; member Education Committee Welfare Islami, J & K; Leader Jamat-i-Islami group in the Legislative Assembly; member Estimates Committee 1972-73.

Favourite pastime: Uplift of the people, study of literature, sermons on religion.

Accomplishment in letters: Editor 'Azan' 1951 'Mehboob-i-Subhani', 'Sultan-ul-Arifin' etc.

Special interest: Politics.

Permanent address: Khanyar, Srinagar.



RANDHIR SINGH, THAKUR, SHRI, M. A., LL. B.,
Congress (Bilawar Constituency); s. of Thakur
Gobind Singh; b. at village Ghati, Kathua, May 2,
1936; married, 2 daughters.

Took active part in politics during his student
career; member Punjab Students' Congress Working
Committee; Secretary Students Union, Jullundur
College; Secretary University Students Hostel
Chandigarh; worked in the T. N. C. Kathua; joined
politics soon after his academic career; was elected
in the 1962 General Elections; member of various
nominated Committees; Chairman of Bharat Sevak
Samaj, District Kathua; member States Sports
Council, Khadi and Viillage Industries Board and
Preservation of Wild Life; returned in 1967 elections
after defeating 4 candidates; Minister of State for

Transport, Excise, Taxation, Relief and Rehabilitation etc. from 1968-1972 ; member of the delegation which visited Afghanistan in 1968 ; was Vice-President of J & K Youth Congress ; represented India in the second Congress of self Managers in Yugoslavia in May, 1971 ; and visited Lebnon, Greece, Romania, Holland, Paris, West Germany, Switzerland and Itlay ; Chairman, Jawaharlal Nehru National Youth Centre, J & K State ; re-elected from his home Constituency after defeating six candidates in 1972 ; was Chairman Assurance Committee in 1972 ; Minister of State for Information, Ladakh Affairs and Tourism.

Special interest : Uplift of Kisans.
Hobbies : Reading and hiking.
Sports : Hockey, Shooting (holds College and University colours).
Permanent address : Ghati, P. O. Kathua.



RANGIL SINGH, SARDAR, M. A., L. L. M. (London) Congress (Ranbirsingh Pora Constituency); s. of S. Kahan Singh; b. at Bagh, Poonch, March 1933; married, 3 sons and 2 daughters.

Took active part in youth movements during College days and participated in various student organizations; was elected as literary Secretary of the students' union of the University; was selected as a Munsiff candidate in the State Judiciary; joined as a Government prosecutor at Akhnoor in 1955 and worked there for two years before leaving for United Kingdom for higher studies in Law in 1957; during University days in London took active part in various student organizations; was a member of London "Majlis" and Student Federation; joined Judiciary in 1962 and worked as Munsiff Magistrate; Special

Municipal Magistrate, Sub-Registrar from 1962-66; resigned from Judiciary in 1966 and joined the National Conference; unsuccessfully contested the General Election in 1967 as a National Conference nominee; held various position in N. C.; was also a member of the Working Committee of the N. C.; organized transport operators of J & K in 1967; President Transport Operators Union and also served a jail term; organized the movement for the permanent settlement of the displaced persons of 1947 in 1968; held various conferences and conventions as President of Sharnarathi Action Committee, Jammu; resigned from the National Conference in 1969 and joined the Indian National Congress; nominated member of the District Ad Hoc Committee Pradesh Congress, Jammu; elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections from R. S. Pura Constituency as a Congress nominee defeating a sitting M. L. C.; member Committee on Subordinate Legislation and the Public Accounts Committee; is also Chief Organiser of J & K Trade Union Congress, Jammu.

Favourite pastime : Reading of Law books.

Special interest : Settlement of displaced persons.

Permanent address : Jai Nivas, Amphalla, Jammu (Tawi).



SHAH, SHRI GHULAM MOHD, Matriculate, Congress (Kupwara Constituency) ; s. of Kh. Saifulla Shah ; b. at Drugmulla, Kupwara, May 5, 1925, married, 1 son.

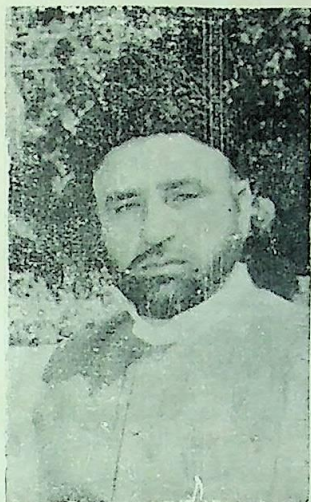
Remained attached with the Panchayat Drugmulla and was its Surpanch many a times ; active member of J & K National Conference ; joined the National Congress when the National Conference merged with the former ; elected in the 1972 General Elections defeating 2 candidates.

Special interest : Social work.

Hobbies : Farming, Poultry and Dairy farming.

Sports : Hockey, foot-ball and Kabadi.

Permanent address : Village Drugmulla, P. O. Drugmulla, Tehsil Kupwara.



SHAH, SHRI MOHAMMAD YASIN, *Independent* (Karnah Constituency); s. of Kh. Ghulam Mohi-ud-Din Shah; b. at Dardsun-Reshigund, 1927; married, 1 son and 1 daughter.

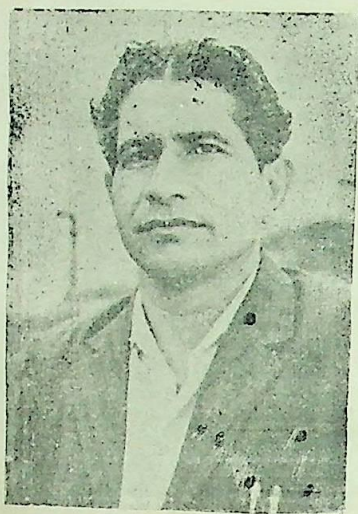
Has taken part in freedom struggle in the Valley; elected in 1972 General Elections, defeating 2 candidates.

Favourite pastime : Public dealings.

Special interest : Rural uplift.

Hobbies : Gardening.

Permanent address : Dardsun R/o Reshigund, P. O. Kralpora (Kashmir).



SHEIKH, SHRI ABDUL RAHMAN, *ed.* at Bhaderwah High School, *Jan Sangh* (Jammu Constituency); s. of Kh. Abdul Samad Sheikh; b. at village Khalu, Tehsil Bhaderwah, April 1933; married, 3 sons and 2 daughters.

Was Secretary Students Union, Bhaderwah High School; joined Praja Parishad in 1946-47; organized Praja Parishad movement in Bhaderwah in 1952-53; held the post of Joint Secretary and member of the Pradesh Jan Sangh executive for 18 years; member Central Working Committee of All India Jan Sangh; Vice-President State Jan Sangh; elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections defeating the Congress candidate; member Assurance Committee, President State Jan Sangh.

Favourite pastime: Social and economic uplift of the people.

Special interest : Oratory.

Permanent address : Pradesh Jan Sangh Office,
Kachichawni, Jammu.



SHAMAS-UD-DIN, KHAWAJA, M. A., LL. B.,
Congress (Anantnag Constituency); s. of Kh. Abdul
Gani; b. at Islamabad, September 1922; married, 2
sons and 3 daughters.

Started his political career from 1936 as a young student; served in various capacities such as Secretary, District National Conference; Vice-President, District National Conference, Anantnag; President District Co-operative Bank; President, People's Co-operative Bank; President Apex Co-operative Bank, Jammu and Kashmir; Secretary, Co-operative Stores, Anantnag; President Anjuman-i-Hanfia Islamia; President Auquaf Committee, Anantnag; Chairman Town Area Committee, Anantnag; arrested in "Quit Kashmir" movement in 1946 for 16 months; appeared in Intermediate Examination when in Jail and after passing his B. A. left for higher studies; elected

member Legislative Assembly in 1957; re-elected in 1962 and 1967; from 1957 continued to be member of National Conference Working Committee; member of various Committees of the House; Vice-President Provincial Congress Committee; member of the State Congress Election Committee; Cabinet Minister Incharge Development and other port-folios from 1957 to 1963; elected leader of the House in October, 1963; Prime Minister of the State from October, 1963 to February, 1964; after stepping down from premiership was elected Deputy Leader of the Party; member of various Committees of the House; Chairman P. A. C. 1967-68; was among the first group to join the Congress when the National Conference was converted into and affiliated with the Indian National Congress; member All Indian Congress Committee; was Chairman, Khidmat Press; Speaker J & K Legislative Assembly 1968-72; returned to the Assembly in 1972 General Elections defeating 4 candidates; member Business Advisory Committee and the House Committee.

Special interest: Socialism in terms of 'New Kashmir' in the State.

Hobbies: Reading books.

Permanent address: "Tabasum" Gogjibagh, Srinagar Kashmir.

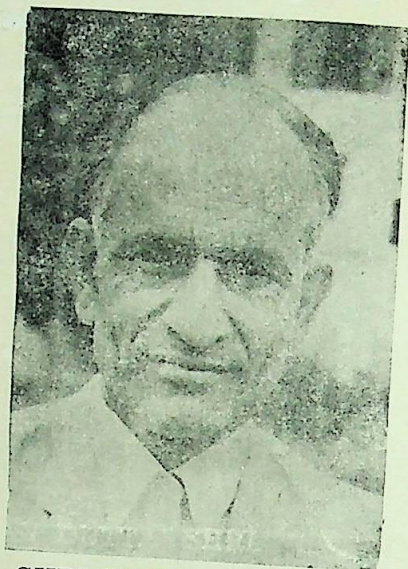


SHANTA BHARTI, KUMARI, educated at Sarswati College, Lahore, *Congress* (Jandrah-Gharota Constituency); d. of Pt. Udho Ram; b. at Lahore, 1924.

Entered politics at the age of fifteen; one of the few women workers in the State who took part in freedom movement; organized women volunteers and took up the job of distribution of relief to refugees during 1947 Indo-Pak conflict; also organized women wing of the National Conference and has all along been working for the uplift of women in the State; was Editor 'Bharti' a leading Hindi Journal in the State in the past; keenly interested in Co-operative movement and has organized a number of women Co-operative Societies; acting Chairman of Jammu and Kashmir Co-operative Union; elected to the J & K Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections for the first time; member Estimates Committee 1972-73; has full faith in the efficiency and honesty

of women and wants that the Consumers Co-operative movement to be run by women.

Permanent address : Bharti Bhawan, Jammu.



SHARMA, SHRI DEV DUTT, Matric, Congress (Udhampur Constituency); s. of Shri Durga Dass; b. at Kakrei, Mansar, October 23, 1918; married, 4 sons and 3 daughters.

Worked as Revenue Officer, Development Officer and Dy. Director, Field Survey Organisation, Jammu; took keen interest in the welfare of people; participated in various Seminars convened at national level from time to time for studying the rural problems and finding solutions thereto; studied minutely the problems of villagers in Andhra, Gujrat and Rajasthan besides this State; elected to the J & K Legislative Assembly in the 1972 General Elections defeating five candidates.

Special interest: Village problems and rural uplift.

Hobbies : Studying the literature on
village uplift and gardening.

Sports : Played Hockey during school
days.

Permanent address : Shaktinagar, Udhampur.



SHARMA, SHRI BALDEV, B. A., *Congress* (Ramgarh Constituency); s. of Shri Rudder Mani Sharma; b. at Samba, 27th July, 1934; married.

Director, National Agriculture Co-operative Marketing Federation of India; member Board of Administrators, J & K Co-operative Supply and Marketing Federation; President, the Vijaypur Co-operative Marketing Society Ltd.; member Jammu Regional Committee of Indian Red Cross Society; non-official representative of J & K State on Central Advisory Board of Small and Marginal Farmers Development Agency; member, District Congress Committee, Jammu; elected to J & K Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections after defeating one Jan Sangh and two Independent candidates.

Favourite pastime : Social work.
Special interest : Co-operation.
Hobbies : Reading, Farming.
Sports : Cricket, Badminton.
Permanent address : E. P. 7, Kucha Samunder Khan,
Jammu.



SOFI, SHRI GHULAM AHMED, Matric, *Independent* (Hazratbal Constituency); s. of Kh. Sabir Joo; b. at Mohalla Syed Ali Akbar, Srinagar, 1924; married, 4 sons.

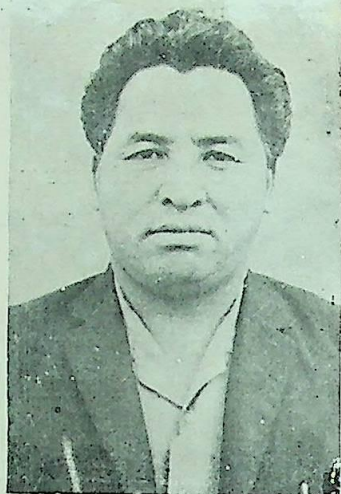
Joined democratic movement after passing his Matriculation Examination; was an active worker of Muslim Conference; prior to that worked as a boy volunteer till 1938; joined National Conference in 1938 when Muslim Conference was converted into N. C.; arrested in "Quit Kashmir" movement; organised Peace Corps in 1947 raids; Block Officer from 1955 to 1957; elected to the J & K Legislative Assembly in the General Elections of 1957 from Ganderbal Constituency as a National Conference candidate; President District National Conference, Srinagar from 1959 and continued as such up to 1964; returned to the J & K Legislative Assembly in the

bye-elections in 1962 from the Khan-Sahib Constituency; joined Pradesh Congress in 1966; was defeated in the General Elections of 1967; elected as an Independent candidate from Hazratbal in 1972 after defeating 5 candidates.

Special interest : Uplift of poor people.

Hobbies : Newspaper reading.

Permanent address : Mohalla Syed Ali Akbar, Srinagar.



SONAM WANGIL, SHRI, *Congress* (Leh Constituency); b. on 26th January, 1925; married, 2 sons and 1 daughter.

Worked zealously for introducing agrarian reforms and for uplift of farmers in Ladakh; has been active worker of N. C. in his District; was imprisoned on account of political activities; Tehsil President N. C. from 1953 and then of Congress Party in Ladakh up to 1967; elected member J & K Legislative Council 1957-67; elected member Legislative Assembly in 1967 on Congress ticket; President, Labour Union, Leh from 1957 to 1962; rendered meritorious service to the army during Pak aggression in 1955; member Pradesh Congress Committee; Minister of State 1969-1972; re-elected to the J & K Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections; Minister of State for Co-operation.

Reading books on medical matters.

Special interest: Development of Agriculture, Horticulture and Education.

Hobbies: Farming.

Permanent address: Spitute Agring Villa: en



SUMAN, SHRI BODH RAJ, B. Sc., LL. B., Congress (Bhaderwah Constituency) ; s. of Shri Sihara Ram ; b. at Duga-Chinta, Bhaderwah ; unmarried.

Student leader of Doda District ; General Secretary of the Depressed Classes ; organized Villagers Association and Youth Congress ; was elected as member Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections defeating three candidates belonging to Jan Sangh, Congress (old) and an Independent.

Favourite pastime : Reading books on Science and History.

Special interest : Uplift of Labour class.

Hobbies : Photography and Hiking.

Sports :

Cricket, Volley-ball and Badminton.

Permanent address : Village Duga (Chinta), Tehsil Bhaderwah, Jammu.



SURINDER SINGH, SARDAR, studied for two years in College and obtained one year's practical training in Agriculture in U. S. A. ; *Congress* (Gulmarg Constituency); s. of S. Bhagat Singh; b. at Baranulla, 26th September, 1931; married, 1 son and 1 daughter.

Took active part in "Quit Kashmir" movement during school days as a member of the Students Union; joined All J & K National Conference and was elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1967 as its candidate; Leader of the N. C. Group in the Assembly from 1967-1971; member Assurance Committee 1968-69; joined Congress and was returned to the Assembly in 1972 General Elections on Congress ticket; member Estimates Committee.

Favourite pastime : Farming.

including them
ways of farmin

Permanent address : Village Da
Hardu Ichlo

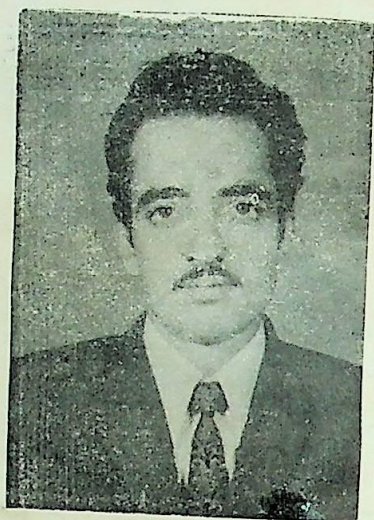


SUSHIL KUMAR, SHRI, Matric, *Congress* (Marh Constituency); b. at village Chak Desa Singh, Jammu, September, 1915.

Joined Congress movement in 1931 and took active part in Salt and Swadeshi Satya-garah under the guidance of Mahatma Gandhi in Moti Ashram; joined All India Spinners Association in 1933; worked in Gandhi Khaddar Bhandar at Lahore and Simla for 12 years; took active part in the Congress movement 1941-42; General Secretary Congress Committee, Simla for 4 years; organized spinning, weaving and sales/production in Jammu Province; organized "Shri Gandhi Sewa Sadan" to provide work for spinners and weavers in 1955; elected to J & K Legislative Assembly in 1972 General Elections.

Special interest : Social work

Permanent address : Bohri Road, Talab Tilloo,
Jammu.



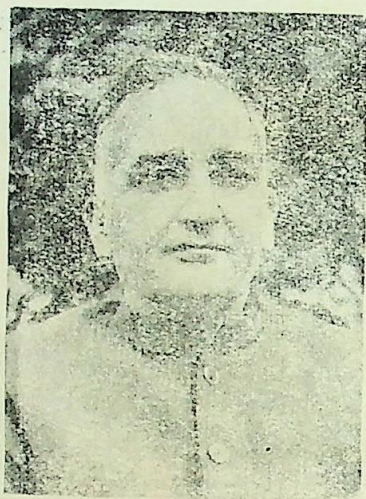
TALIB HUSSAIN, SHRI, B. A., LL. B., D. P. A. (Alig.), Congress (Rajouri Constituency); s. of Mr Kala Khan; b. at village Fateh Pore, Rajouri November 1942; married, 1 daughter.

Served as a Social Welfare Officer from 1964 to 1968; deputed on special duty by the Government in 1965 and was attached with the Dy. Chairman Legislative Council; facilitated Relief and Rehabilitation work during the Indo-Pak conflict of 1965; was elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly in the General Elections of 1972 defeating three candidates who lost their securities; was editor of school magazine "Shahrah"; worked as Chief Organizer of the J & K Student Forum at Aligarh in 1969.

avourite pastime : Meeting the people of different ideas, studying books especially on History and literature. Writing articles for English and Urdu Dailies.

ublication : An Urdu Newspaper entitled "Dehqan".

ermanent address : Pleader, A. D. Ms'. Court, Rajouri, Jammu.



TRILOCHAN DUTTA, SHRI, M. A., Congress (Jammu Cantonment Constituency); s. of Shri Vishwa Nath; b. at village Chaprar, Sailkot, 30th March, 1914; married, 3 sons and 3 daughters; had a brilliant academic career, won medal as Matric Dux, received University Scholarship in Intermediate and Gold Medal in B. A.

Took part in social and political activities during student days and after; was President Congress Committee, Jammu in early forties and later on its dictator during 'Quit India' movement; converted the Congress into N. C. and thus a founder member of N. C. in Jammu; member W. C. N. C.; after the conversion of N. C. into Indian National Congress in 1965; its President for Jammu Province and then General Secretary J & K P. C. C.; was appointed Secretary Relief Committee for Jammu Province

set up by the Emergency Government in 1947 ; Secretary to Government, Ministry of Health and Rehabilitation Department, March, 1948—November, 1948 ; Special Secretary to the Government, Revenue and Rehabilitation Department, Deputy Commissioner, Jammu and Rajouri-Poonch Districts ; resigned from Government service in 1950 ; visited China in 1952 as President Jammu Provincial Peace Committee ; M. P. (Rajya Sabha) 1954-60 ; member J & K Industrial Advisory Board 1961 ; elected member Legislative Assembly in 1962 and then again in 1967 ; member J & K Industries Enquiry Committee ; remained member Assurance Committee, Privileges Committee and Chairman P. A. C. ; Minister Incharge Finance, Industries and Health in 1964 ; resigned and then re-appointed as Minister Incharge Relief and Rehabilitation in 1965 ; returned to the Assembly in 1972 General Elections ; Minister for Revenue and Agriculture since March, 1972.

Favourite pastime : Reading literature on politics, history and philosophy.

Special interest : Promotion of secularism and National integration, economic and social uplift of scheduled and backward classes.

Hobbies : Gardening and photography.

Permanent address : Gandhinagar, Jammu.



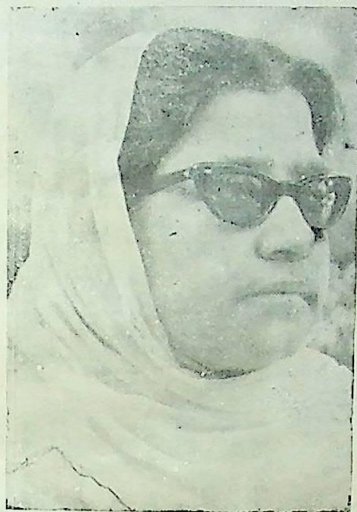
WAR, SHRI GHULAM QADIR, Matric, Congress (Khan Sahib Constituency); s. of Kh. Mohd. Sultan War; b. at Arizal, July 24, 1929, married, 2 sons and 1 daughter.

Joined National Conference since its inception while still at school; an active member till it merged with the Indian National Congress; was associated with the Co-operative movement and other welfare activities concerning peasantry in the State; elected in 1972 General Elections defeating 2 candidates.

Favourite pastime : Gardening and agriculture.

Special interest : Peasant welfare.

Permanent address : Arizal, P.O. Raiyar, Tehsil Beru, Kashmir.



ZAINAB BEGUM, SHRIMATI, *Congress* (Amirakadal Constituency); d. of Kh. Abdul Gaffar Wani (Fariq); b. at Srinagar, May 1925.

Hails from a family which has before independence contributed towards political consciousness in the State; got political schooling from her illustrious brother, Late Chief Minister, G. M. Sadiq; took active part in politics from 1945; participated in the historic Sopore Annual Conference of the National Conference; organized Food Committees and Peace Committees during the 'Quit Kashmir' movement in 1946; organized relief work in Baramulla after the raids of 1947; founded the women's Defence Corps in 1947 which was later on converted into women's wing of the National Conference in 1949; organized relief work for Muslim refugees of Jammu in 1948 and or-

ganized Matka Silk Spinning Centres for destitute women in 1950; started a branch of the All India Women's Conference in Kashmir to work for the betterment of the socially backward sections; member of the State Social Welfare Board from 1953-57; joined D. N. C. in 1957 till it merged with the National Conference; President Srinagar City District Congress from 1967; member State Pradesh Congress Executive Committee; Chairman, Dastkar Anjaman; associated with the State Red Cross Society, T. B. Association; Vice-Chairman Khadi and Village Industries Board from 1966 to 1972; elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 1972 General Elections; member Public Undertakings Committee 1972-73.

Special interest : Women welfare.

Permanent address : Buchwara, Srinagar.



ZARGAR, SHRI ABDUL AZIZ, B. A., *Congress* (Noorabad Constituency); s. of Kh. Abdul Gani Zargar; b. at village Manzgam, Kashmir, June 1926, married.

Joined All Jammu and Kashmir National Conference in 1945 and became member of its General Council; elected member of the State Constituent Assembly in the bye-election of 1956; was elected member Legislative Assembly in 1957 and re-elected in 1962; member Public Accounts Committee 1959 and 1962; was member of the Senate, Jammu and Kashmir University; President T. N. C., Kulgam; joined the Indian National Congress when the National Conference merged with the former; Parliamentary Secretary in 1965; Chief Parliamentary Secretary 1967-1970; President District Congress Committee, Anantnag from January 1970; Chairman

Public Undertakings Committee 1972: Director Board
of the Jammu and Kashmir Industrial Development
Corporation J & K State; Minister of State for
Agriculture.

Favourite pastime: Uplift of the poor.

Permanent address: Manzgam, Kulgam, Kashmir.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF L. L. G.
INCLUDING IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS



KAR, SHRI GHULAM RASOOL, *Congress*; s. of Mr. Habib Ullah Kar; married.

Belongs to a traders' family; took active part in politics as student; originally a member of M. C. and thereafter joined N. C. along with other colleagues when the M. C. merged with the N. C. in 1938; participated in National movement and was canded for political activities; imprisoned in 1938 during the agitation; imprisoned again for 14 months in "Quit Kashmir" movement in 1946; worked in various capacities such as Secretary District National Conference; President T. N. C. Sopore; Chairman T. A. C. Sopore; member W. C. Anjuman Moin-ul-Islam, Sopore; member Central Bank Branch, Sopore; elected member C. A. 1951-57; elected member L. A. 1957; resigned N. C. Party and joined D. N. C. in 1957; rejoined N. C. when

the D. N. C. merged with the N. C. in 1961; re-elected in 1962; Minister of State 1964-68; re-elected to J & K Legislative Assembly in 1967; resigned as Minister in September 1971; elected to the Legislative Council in 1972; Minister for Power and Transport.

Favourite pastime: Sports.

Permanent address: Srinagar, Kashmir.

1941-42
District
4 years and 4 months



MIR, SHRI GHULAM MOHD. (LALJI), Commissioner of Hajj Mohd. Sidiq Mir; b. at Lalji, District Srinagar on Magh 15, 1981; married, 3 sons and 2 daughters.

Joined J & K National Conference in 1947 and took keen interest in the organization of 1952, of Unions; was President Peace and Youth Committee in 1965; joined the D. N. C. in 1957 as a member of High Command; member Legislative Assembly 1957-62; member A. I. C. C. when N. C. merged with the Indian National Congress in 1964; member J & K Legislative Council 1965-1967; elected to the Legislative Assembly with a comfortable majority in 1967; President District Congress Committee (Rural) Srinagar 1967; elected to the J & K Legislative Council in 1972; Minister of State for Industries and Commerce.

Favourite pastime : Development of Agriculture
and Horticulture.

Special interest : Social and political develop-
ment.

Hobbies : Gardening, Poultry.

Sports : Foot-ball; horse-r'iding.

Permanent address : Village Lasjan, P. O. Lasjan,
District; Srinagar (Kashmir).



MOHAMMAD SAYEED, MUFTI, M. A., LL. B., Congress ; s. of Mufti Ghulam Mohd. ; b. at Bijbehara on January 12, 1936 ; married, 3 daughters and 1 son.

Worked as a sympathiser of the All Jammu and Kashmir National Conference since his student career ; joined active politics in 1952 ; after completion of educational career joined D. N. C. ; re-joined National Conference with other colleagues in 1960 ; elected member of the Legislative Assembly in 1962 from Dachhanpora Constituency ; member of goodwill delegation consisting of M. P's. which toured South-East Asian countries in November, 1965 ; re-elected to the State Assembly in 1967 ; Dy. Minister Agriculture and Co-operation 1967-70 ; elected to the Legislative Council in 1972 ; Minister for Public Works.

Special interest : Social welfare and takes keen interest in mass contact.

Hobbies : Study of political history and
literature, gardening.
Sports : Badminton.
Permanent address : Bijbehara, Anantnag, Kashmir.

Published under the directions of :
HON'BLE SHRI ABDUL GANI GONI, B. A., L. L. B.
Speaker

J & K LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BY

SHRI R. N. SINGH,
Secretary
J & K Legislative Assembly

Compiled and edited by :
SHRI ABDUR RASHID
Under Secretary

Assisted by :
SHRI ABDUL KHALIQ SECTION INCHARGE

Printed at :
THE RANBIR GOVERNMENT PRESS, JAMMU.

Blocks prepared in Government Press Srinagar.

